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RATE BILL FINDS FRIEND IN BAILEY

Democratic Senator Champion of Administration Measure — Demands an Early Vote.

DEMOCRATS ALL IN LINE.

Action of Aldrich in Making Tillman Commander in Chief Bears Fruit; Fight Starts Today.

BY RAYMOND.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—[Special.]—If anything were needed to show up the extraordinary tactical blunder of Senator Aldrich in voting to put Senator Tillman at the head of the rate regulation forces it might now be found on the floor of the senate today when Senator Bailey of Texas, the democratic leader, in the absence of Senator Tillman took charge of the matter, insisted upon an early vote, and went so far as to threaten to dispossess the statehood bill in the interest of immediate action on the paramount question of railway regulation.

Everything goes to show that Senator Aldrich and his unusual exhibition of temper can be blamed chiefly for the coming sacrifice of the interests of the railroad corporations, if there is to be a sacrifice. The democrats were ready to split up over the rate bill. Senator Bailey himself, who is a fine constitutional lawyer, wanted half a dozen important amendments, and both he and Senator Tillman originally favored the specific provision for review by the courts.

When Senator Aldrich in a fit of pique against the president unexpectedly put Senator Tillman in charge of the bill he reversed the situation. He gave the democrats an opportunity they have not been slow to improve. It was not Senator Dolliver, nor Senator Clapp, nor Senator La Follette, nor any western republican senator who posed on the floor today as the representative of the administration, but Joe Bailey himself. He is the brainiest man on the democratic side, and is the acknowledged leader of the party since the practical retirement of Senator Gorman.

Democrats to Act as Unit.

Senator Bailey's open championship of the measure, with Senator Tillman's nominal leadership, means that the democrats practically have agreed to act as a unit in behalf of the Hepburn bill. They will consent to some amendments, but not to many. With their democratic strength it will be necessary to have less than half the republicans to pass the bill, and it is now a foregone conclusion it will get through the senate before the warm weather comes.

Everybody knows the debate in the senate on the bill will be historic if not sensational. It will be fierce on general principle, and in addition to that constitutional lawyers, and there are dozens of them in the senate, will have a merry time of it picking flaws in the original bill and suggesting things on which the Supreme court is expected to upset it later on, but which, as a matter of course, the Supreme court will pay but little attention to, because the acts of congress are almost invariably declared constitutional only on broad, general principles.

Senator Foraker will open the debate tomorrow. He represents a lone but none the less brave minority in the senate. He is opposed to the Dolliver-Hepburn bill root and branch. He does not believe in government regulation of railroad rates any more than he believes in government regulation of the price of peanuts.

Few Irreconcilables in Senate.

He thinks the present agitation is socialistic and possibly the first step towards the government ownership of railroads. He has behind him in the senate really few. The great majority of the senators are convinced that some sort of government regulation is not only inevitable, because it is demanded by the people, but is really wise. Foraker, therefore, represents the absolutely irreconcilable railroad interests, and he and a few others will vote against the rate bill, no matter how it is amended, unless the amendment provides for striking out the enacting clause.

On Thursday Senator Dolliver of Iowa will make the principal speech in behalf of the bill as it was reported from the committee. This is entirely proper because it is his bill. He introduced it first of all in the senate. It was accepted in the house by Mr. Hepburn and one or two amendments put on with Senator Dolliver's entire concurrence.

When the bill was passed in the house, Senator Dolliver has been its principal sponsor in the senate. He was familiar with the construction of the measure from the outset. He took the skeleton from an old amendment introduced years ago by Senator Cullom, and it was Senator Dolliver who participated in early conferences, first with Senator Cullom, author of the interstate commerce law, then with Attorney General Moody, then with the interstate commerce commission, and finally with the president.

It is Senator Dolliver's bill throughout. Senator Tillman's temporary leadership will hardly take the credit from the Iowa senator, who, with Senator Clapp of Minnesota, is personally responsible for the fact that the house rate bill is now before the senate with the prestige of a majority report.

Lively Debate Is Certain.

The debate which will follow upon these opening arguments the speech of Senator Foraker of unadulterated opposition and the speech of Senator Dolliver of undiluted support will present almost every intermediate stage between these two extremes. There will be scores of amendments offered, probably.

It is much to expect that the house bill will be passed just as it stands. The senate seldom does things that way. Individual senators are too powerful in the direction of delaying action or preventing a vote from being made possible to shut off the right of amendment. Important bills frequently have been originated in the senate for no apparent reason. Sometimes the senate is tired and it adopts any amendment to get rid of the man in charge, the belief that it will be knocked out in conference. Sometimes the conference adopts the amendment and it is thus enacted into law when it really had no majority at first for it.

In the case of the railroad bill, the whole question of triumph of the people or the railroads will surely be summed up in the strength or weakness of an amendment which will be made providing for some measure of appeal to the courts from the decisions

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SUMMARY OF The Daily Tribune.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1906.

THE WEATHER—
FORECAST—Fair Wednesday and probably Thursday, rising temperature, wind shifting to southerly.
Sunrise, 6:29 p. m. sunset, 5:39. Moonset, 11:03 p. m.
CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.
Temperature, max. 26, min. 21, mean 23, normal for the day 29. Excess for 1906, 336.
Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m., .01. Deficiency for 1906, .29 inch.
Wind, W. W., max. 24 miles an hour, at 12:20 p. m.
Relative humidity, 7 a. m. 77%, 7 p. m. 86%.
Barometer, sea level, 7 a. m. 30.35, 7 p. m. 30.41.

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The Tribune Want Ads Will Be Found on Pages 9 to 12.

WASHINGTON.

Senator Joe Bailey of Texas leaped into arena as champion of rate bill; early vote demanded in senate; debate begins today. Page 1.

Senator Morgan believed to be seeking proof of conspiracy in sale of Panama canal to United States; put in entire day hectoring William N. Cromwell. Page 4.

President Roosevelt in letter to secretary of war urged highest state of efficiency for army and navy, quoting Admiral Togo. Page 6.

Congress will pass public building bill appropriating $16,000,000 to $20,000,000. Page 6.

DOMESTIC.

Because two white men had been beaten by negroes mob partly destroyed negro section of Springfield, O., and held control of city for four hours; troops quelled rioters. Page 1.

John D. Rockefeller enabled to outwit process servers by using mysterious passage way connecting house with that of son-in-law. Page 1.

Oklahoma City witness in Missouri ouster case against Standard Oil revealed methods used to crush competition. Page 4.

Western insurance commissioners will take up investigation of Mutual Life next. Page 5.

LOCAL.

Elevated railway structure over Rock Island and Lake Shore tracks planned to admit big interurban electric system to Chicago. Page 1.

Advocates of $1,000 saloon license encouraged at day's developments in fight. Page 1.

Miss Della Troy choked and robbed by negro at Forty-seventh street and Drexel boulevard. Page 1.

Edison and Commonwealth companies offered lower rates for lighting; city electrician said municipal plant could produce light at far lower rate. Page 2.

Phone company directors held protracted session, talking over their difficulties. Page 2.

President Upham of review board disputed Mayor Dunne's tax figures. Page 2.

Letters introduced in packers' immunity trial showing relations between departments of justice and of commerce and labor. Page 4.

Examination of books and stock of Cash Buyers' Union begun by receiver and postal authorities. Page 5.

Evidence in Bank of America case put in hands of state's attorney. Page 5.

Illinois pure food commission pays little attention to candies, many of which often contain poison. Page 7.

Finance committee fixed corporation counsel's salary at $6,000, same rate paid in past. Page 14.

LABOR.

Steel trust declared on record against strike of miners owing to fuel contract with Pittsburg Coal company. Page 2.

Lathers to have annual play strike today; two halls engaged for affair. Page 2.

FOREIGN.

England and Russia exerting influence at Berlin to stave off dangerous crisis in Moroccan dispute. Page 3.

United States battleship Ohio sailed from Manila to Hongkong; American troops preparing for service; American, British, and French gunboats on way to scene of latest massacre. Page 3.

Prince Eitel Fritz, second son of kaiser, married in Berlin to Duchess Sophie of Oldenburg. Page 3.

POLITICAL.

Republican executive committee gave presidency of Thirteenth ward club to late J. V. Kopf; Second ward contest postponed. Page 3.

Edward Carroll broke deadlock and won democratic nomination in Thirty-first ward. Page 3.

NEW YORK.

Woman seeks to enjoin Carnegie from selling property adjoining. Page 5.

Patient who alleged surgeon left towel in body after operation sued for $25,000 damages. Page 5.

Policeman of vice squad accused at trial of Berthe Claiche of aiding girl kill man. Page 5.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

Judge Landis decided that interstate commerce commission has jurisdiction over private car lines. Page 4.

Mrs. H. B. Borland bought eighty acre tract in Lake Forest for summer home. Page 13.

Chicago Edison and Chicago Telephone companies affected by prospects of lesser returns. Page 13.

Short covering on break lifted wheat; corn and oats firm. Page 12.

New York stock prices suffered dip, but trading was professional and not indicative of values. Page 13.

SPORTING.

Athletics and Giants first teams to gather for spring training; Mack's team to New Orleans; New Yorkers to Memphis. Page 8.

Gov. Folk of Missouri declared he will use all his power to stop Delmar race-track. Page 8.

Reinforcements for Midway track squad make hopes for victory in Illini meet brighter. Page 8.

Ben Hodder, Derby candidate, captured race at Fair Grounds, defeating Third Alarm. Page 8.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

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CITY HELD BY MOB TILL TROOPS COME

Springfield, O., Citizens, Angered by Attacks on the Whites, Burn Negro Quarter.

MILITIA SLOW TO ARRIVE.

Police Powerless in the Hands of Six Thousand Excited Men and Firemen Unable to Work.

Springfield, O., Feb. 28, 3 a. m.—[Special.]—A mob of 6,000 men attacked and partly burned the negro quarters of the city, and from 9 o'clock last evening until 1 o'clock this (Wednesday) morning defied the police and the troops.

The mob burned and sacked a saloon and six negro houses. Other buildings occupied by negro families were riddled with bullets and battered with showers of stones.

The fire department was helpless. Every time it attempted to turn a stream of water on a burning building the mob cut the hose.

The mayor called on the militia at 9 o'clock last evening, but up to 11 o'clock only six members responded. At midnight, however, eighty men assembled at the armory and were sent out to reinforce the police.

The eighty militiamen and the police, however, were unable to handle the mob, and it was not until the arrival of two companies from Dayton and one from Xenia soon after midnight that the mob could be handled. Then, with the butts of their rifles and without firing a shot, the soldiers pushed the mob back both ways in Columbia street, east from Water street and West from Foster street.

Finally the crowds disintegrated and the trouble was ended.

Sheriff Appeals to Governor.

All the troops now here will be held under arms in anticipation of more trouble today. Sheriff Almoney just before midnight wired Gov. Pattison the following:

"Send all possible troops tonight and hold others in readiness for tomorrow."

The mob was formed last evening to avenge negro attacks on two white men, Martin Davis, a "Big Four" brakeman, and Earl Sulkins, a baseball player. The latter was shot by two negroes, Preston Ladd of Bellefontaine and Edward Dean of this city, because he refused to tell the time of the departure of a freight train. In the fight Ladd, too, was wounded.

Indignation at High Pitch.

Davis was taken to the hospital, where it was announced that his wound might prove fatal. Soon afterwards the negro, Ladd, was taken to the same hospital and cared for in an adjoining ward.

During the early part of yesterday when it became generally known that Davis might die, a wave of general indignation swept through the city. The talk of lynching not only the negro Dean in jail but the wounded negro in the hospital became so strong that the authorities as a precautionary measure took Dean out of jail, placed him on board a train, and sent him to Dayton for safety.

The authorities anticipated mob violence and made preparations accordingly; but no such outbreak by the populace was expected, and when the crisis came the police precautions proved to be entirely inadequate.

Cry "On to Jungles!"

The mob, at first composed only of toughs and sightseers, collected at Main and Limestone streets about 8 p. m. last evening, and the trouble started when a negro, passing through the crowd, had his hat snatched from his head. He cursed the crowd and drew a knife, and a moment later was running up Limestone street with the crowd after him. Several other negroes were caught and beaten by the crowd.

"To the jungles," somebody cried, and the mob marched around the central square of the city, gathering numbers until there were some twelve or fifteen hundred men marching down Columbia street, yelling at the top of their voices and firing revolver shots into the air.

Saloon First Attacked.

The first building attacked was a saloon in East Columbia street owned by Joseph Kempler, a white man, but frequented by negroes. The crowds rushed into the building, tore out the furniture, ruined the stock, and set the building on fire. Kempler and his wife fled, leaving their three little children asleep in a room over the saloon. The building was riddled with bullets and stones, and it was only by the hardest efforts of police and firemen that a way was forced through the mob and the children rescued.

The stock of beer and whisky was rolled out of the burning saloon and quickly consumed by the crowd. Hundreds of men became intoxicated and their frenzy only added to the fury of the mob.

The police had thrown a cordon around "the jungle," but when the mob reached the scene the bluecoats were brushed aside. Some of the policemen fired a few shots into the air above the heads of the crowd without stopping its rush.

Mob Breaks Through Cordon.

Then the mob broke through the police cordon and set fire to a negro dive. The fire department arrived in time to put out the fire as well as two or three others which had been started despite the fact that the hose was cut in a dozen places.

Shortly before 11 o'clock a crowd sneaked up an alley and set fire to another building. Sergeant Joseph Creagor, one of the oldest men on the force, opposed their progress and was struck in the face with a brick and had to be carried to the hospital.

By midnight the mob had succeeded in burning six negro houses besides Kempler's saloon. Soon after midnight, however, eighty members of the two local militia companies had come to the aid of the police, and soon after that came the companies from Dayton and Xenia.

After that the dispersal of the mob was only the question of a little energetic work. The crowds hooted the soldiers and pelted them with stones, but none of the militiamen was seriously hurt.

Sergeant Creager, the policeman hit in the face with a brick, is in a serious condition. The mob is stoning and jeering the militiamen, but a show of bayonets has sufficed so far to keep the rioters on the move. The rumor that out of town troops are momentarily expected is having a quieting effect on the mob. A company is expected to arrive from Urbana at daylight to reinforce the troops now here. Altogether there will be six companies of National guards under arms today. The militia will be kept here until all signs of trouble disappears.

HIS MASTER'S VOICE.

PLAN BIG TROLLEY SYSTEM.

Rock Island and Lake Shore Roads in Interurban Scheme.

"L" STRUCTURE OVER RAILS.

This Will Give Many Towns South of Chicago Access to City.

Transportation—quick, direct, and cheap—is promised to three millions of residents in the territory southeast, south, and southwest of Chicago by the proposed construction of one of the largest interurban traction systems in the world. Entrance to Chicago is to be by an elevated structure built over the Lake Shore and Rock Island railways. The plans have been perfected and the corporation which will build the lines will be organized within a few days in New Jersey.

Access to Chicago from all points in northern Indiana and northern Illinois, with the possible extension of the system to Indianapolis and St. Louis, is contemplated. In addition, a system of electric lines interlacing the whole of this big territory and furnishing connections with every part is projected.

Behind the undertaking is said to be large capital. Negotiations which have been in progress for several days in New York have been participated in by the Moore brothers, President B. F. Yoakum of the Frisco railroad system, and representatives of Robert Mather of the Rock Island holding company. William S. Reed of Chicago, who is president of three of the traction companies represented in the deal, also is interested in the proposed corporation and may be the head of the new corporation. The capitalization, it is said, will be $50,000,000, under the name of the Chicago Elevated Interurban Terminal Traction company.

Elevated Over Steam Railway.

The chief feature of the proposed system is the elevated structure over the Lake Shore and Rock Island tracks. This will extend from the La Salle street depot to Ninetieth street, near Washington Heights. It will be ten miles long and will constitute the central artery of the system.

From Washington Heights to Blue Island the tracks will be on the surface. From blue Island a dozen or more interurban lines, some of which already are in operation, will radiate to fifty or more towns and cities.

Among the towns which thus will be brought into direct trolley connection with Chicago are Joliet, Kankakee, Harvey, South Bend, and Lafayette. By the building of more links it is calculated that the entire distance between Chicago and St. Louis and Indianapolis easily may be covered by the interurban lines.

La Salle Street Terminal Station.

It is planned by the promoters to utilize the La Salle street station in the heart of Chicago as a terminal for the system. The Rock Island and Lake Shore roads probably will reduce their suburban services, which will be undertaken by the new road.

In appearance the elevated structure which is to be built above the Lake Shore tracks will differ little from the other elevated roads in Chicago, with the exception that it will be higher, being twenty-four feet in the clear. Stations for the convenience of residents of the south side will be built at Twenty-second street and at intervals of five blocks south.

Cheapness of transportation will be one of the aims of the promoters. The maximum fare on the elevated portion of the system will be fixed at 15 cents and the minimum at 5 cents. On the interurban divisions of the road the fare will range from 5 to 65 cents.

Allowing a year for the manufacture of the steel, it is estimated that the road will be completed by 1909. The cost of building the entire system is placed at $6,225,500.

Northwestern Trolley System.

If the plans of the Metropolitan Elevated road company and certain interurban traction men are carried out electric cars will be running between Chicago and Lake Geneva, Wis., over the Metropolitan structure before long. The elevated road company has asked for a permit to extend its Humboldt park branch to the city limits at Seventy-second avenue. The plan is to connect there with a projected interurban line which will extend through McHenry and Harvard, Ill., to Fox Lake and Crystal Lake. From Harvard to Lake Geneva an electric line already is in operation.

SECRET WAY HIDES OIL KING.

Mysterious Passage Enables Him to Outwit Process Servers.

LAWYER TELLS OF TRIALS.

Red Headed Mr. Pratt Is Just as Elusive as Rockefeller.

New York, Feb. 27.—[Special.]—According to a statement made today at the office of Lawyer Henry Wollman, who represents Missouri in its suit to take away the charter of the Standard Oil company, process servers who are hunting for John D. Rockefeller have just made what to them is a disagreeable discovery.

They have learned, to their astonishment and chagrin, that there is a private, or secret, passageway between the home of the oil king, at 4 West Fifty-fourth street, and the residence of his son-in-law, E. Parmalee Prentice, 5 West Fifty-third street.

For weeks and weeks sleuths have been wondering why they could not catch the elder Rockefeller. They have had him, as they believed, neatly "spotted" on several occasions at his big town house.

Then they seated themselves patiently in front of the brown stone mansion and peeked calmly and triumphantly through the iron railings.

"We've got him this time," they said.

Counsel Explains Rebuffs.

After they had waited for several hours they would get word that Mr. Rockefeller had left his house and was on his way to his gabled retreat at Pocantico Hills up in Westchester county.

Henry Wollman, counsel for the state of Missouri in its suit against the Standard Oil company, said:

"If we had $10,000 we could hire fifty process servers, then I suppose we could get our hands on Rockefeller somehow, some time. But our present force has been baffled by the passageway between his home and that of his son-in-law and by multitudinous passageways in the Standard Oil building, 26 Broadway."

Outwitted by Red Headed Man.

The process servers also have been baffled in their search for other big Standard Oil men, notably Charles M. Pratt, Walter Jennings, Henry M. Tilford, Wesley H. Tilford, Charles T. White, Robert H. McNeil, James R. Taylor, and Michael M. Van Buren.

Pratt is a red headed man, and the sleuths thought he would be an easy mark. But to their dismay they soon found the Standard Oil headquarters at 26 Broadway was full of red headed men, many of whom looked more or less like Pratt. Pratt lives in Brooklyn, in a row of mansions all inhabited by Pratts, all of whom are red headed.

300 MICE RELEASED AT BALL; BACHELORS GET HOSIERY TIPS.

Startling Innovation at Philadelphia Function Is a Screaming Success from Hosts' Point of View.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 27.—[Special.]—Three hundred white mice were offered up on the altar of gayety tonight at the bachelors' ball, the exclusive affair which each year ushers in Lent. This innovation took the place of the flock of doves released last year at midnight.

The mice, however, caused a panic among the women, who had not been admitted into the scheme. Some of the girls fainted and a few matrons screamed. There was a display that put any ballet of this year to shame. That was what the mice were released for.

The bachelors' ball is the gayest of all gay functions here. The spirit of Mardi Gras prevails. Last year, after the dove episode, a beautiful and high placed young society girl rolled from one end of the ballroom floor to the other.

Tonight the maskers entered a room in which the idea of Mardi Gras had been carried out picturesquely. At midnight a trumpet sounded and all unmasked for supper. Afterwards came the surprises. In the middle of the quadrille all the lights went out and a great moon arose in the background. Showers of white confetti fell from the ceiling, then gusts of wind began to blow, developing into a tempest that changed the ballroom into a blizzard.

WOMAN CHOKED AND ROBBED

Miss Della Troy Held Up on a Drexel Boulevard Corner.

COWED BY NEGRO'S REVOLVER

Gives Alarm After Assailant Escapes Down the Parkway.

While crossing Drexel boulevard at Forty-seventh street last night Miss Della Troy, 4145 Evans avenue, was choked and robbed by a negro. Other attacks have been committed in the neighborhood, but none so bold as this. The same contempt for the police was displayed as has characterized other attacks, especially on the north side.

The street is lighted brilliantly by electric lamps at the place where Miss Troy was stopped. Half a block away runs Cottage Grove avenue, always a busy street, while trolley cars are thick in Forty-seventh street.

Miss Troy was walking east when the man emerged from the shadow of a clump of leafless shrubbery on the south side of the street. He carried a revolver which he flourished warningly, telling Miss Troy to be quiet and not give him any trouble.

Seizes Woman by Throat.

As the woman hesitated the negro advanced and seized her by the right wrist. She tugged and tried to struggle, and her assailant grappled her close, gripping her by the throat.

"No use of you making any more fuss," the negro said, and he snatched the woman's purse from her hand. Then, taking a hasty survey of the parkway of the boulevard, he released his hold and backed off, holding his revolver toward Miss Troy and threatening her with death if she gave the alarm.

Cries Attract Policeman.

She stood silent until he had backed away into the shades from which he had emerged. Then, as he broke and ran, she collapsed and sank on the walk. Her cries soon attracted the notice of a park policeman.

As the policeman came up, Arthur Cox, 4524 Lake avenue, an attorney who was returning to his home, also appeared. He assisted Miss Troy while the patrolman made a quick search of the parkway into which the colored man had disappeared. The assailant, naturally, was not discovered.

Miss Troy was accompanied to her house by the policeman, to whom she gave a fair description of the negro. It is believed he is the man who has held up other women in the neighborhood.

Robbed at Her Own Door.

While entering the front door of her house, 2704 Dearborn street, in the evening, Mrs. Sadie Harris was attacked by a negro, who seized her pocketbook and escaped. The handbag contained only a small sum of money, but Mrs. Harris struggled desperately to retain it. She struck the robber a blow that dazed him for a moment.

Mrs. Harris then was forced into the hallway and pushed against the wall, her cries for assistance being stifled by the negro, who held his hand over her mouth. No arrests were made.

STORM DRIVES VESSEL ASHORE.

Four Masted Schooner, Name Unknown, in Peril and Beyond Reach of Help Near Norfolk, Va.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 27.—An unknown four masted schooner was driven ashore in a blinding snow storm one mile off Cape Henry late this afternoon.

During the evening the wind, blowing nearly fifty miles an hour, made it impossible to launch a surfboat, and efforts by life savers to shoot a line to the ship were unsuccessful on account of its distance from shore.

Its condition is perilous. From indications tonight it will be impossible to make another effort to reach it before daybreak.

GIRLS' LUNCHEON MOSTLY WINE

Pastor Says There Were 24 at Table—26 Bottles and 24 Cigarets Vanished.

New York, Feb. 27.—[Special.]—The Rev. Madison Peters in a lecture tonight stated that at a luncheon here at which were twenty-four young women, thirty-six bottles of champagne were drunk, and fifteen of the girls smoked seven dozen cigarets.

HOPES HIGH FOR LICENSE VICTORY.

Friends of $1,000 Saloon Tax Believe They Will Have Greater Strength in City Council.

EIDMANN'S VOTE NOT LOST

Alderman to Hold His Seat Next Monday Night; Women's Clubs Are Active All Over Chicago.

A strenuous and withal a jubilant day for the friends of the $1,000 saloon license closed last night. From every disputed ward in the city came encouraging reports of local activity.

The council leaders themselves found, to their no small surprise, that they may not lose Ald. Eidmann's vote after all, the Illinois Supreme court having ruled in a similar case that a district could not be deprived thus of its political representation through resignation. That adds one more to the council lineup, making thirty-five aldermen in favor of that hard fought measure.

In the meantime every effort is being made to bring Ald. Harding of the Second, Ald. Moynihan of the Eighth, Ald. Butler of the Twenty-seventh, and Ald. Kohout of the Thirty-fourth out for the affirmative. Harding and Kohout are regarded as the ones most in sympathy with the movement, though Moynihan has displayed considerable independence of the saloon forces, and many of Butler's personal friends on the northwest side have added their requests to those of the local organizations.

Case of Ald. Eidmann.

The discovery that Ald. Eidmann of the Thirty-second ward may still, despite his resignation and the council's acceptance thereof, take his seat next Monday night and every night thereafter until his successor is confirmed, caused no end of excitement in the city hall. It is said to be sound law and the high license people will avail themselves of it unless they get legal advice to the contrary.

Precisely this question, it was discovered, came up during Mayor Swift's administration, when "Honest John" O'Neill, then alderman of the old Thirty-fourth ward, was appointed head of the new track elevation department. The point was raised that he could not resign to take the new post.

Corporation Counsel W. G. Beale, in an opinion to the mayor, agreed with that position, on the grounds that the constitution presumed every political subdivision to have its proper representation. Confirming that interpretation of the law was a decision of the Illinois Supreme court in the case of a county supervisor who attempted to resign. The court held he could not until his successor was chosen.

Liquor Men Meet Today.

The liquor men will hold a meeting today in the Schiller building to consider the situation, which is regarded as desperate in many of its aspects. They are worried over several things, chief of which is the inexplicable absence of Ald. Stanley Kuna of the Sixteenth ward, who is said to have departed hastily for the south to look after his racing interests and the certainty that their voting strength may be cut down still further through the application of "rule 15," which forbids an alderman to vote on a measure in which he is immediately interested.

This would cut out at least four aldermen who own saloon licenses. More ominous still are the steady gains of the high license movement, which seem almost certain to secure the coveted thirty-six votes. The brewery people will make their last stand on an effort to amend the ordinance to $750 instead of $1,000.

Menaced by Another Ordinance.

The liquor dealers objected to another pending ordinance in the afternoon on the ground that it would close 500 saloons. This objection was raised when the council judiciary committee took up the amendment to the code to prevent the existence of saloons within 250 feet of any school or church. Attorney Alfred S. Austrian declared that if the ordinance exempted the saloons now within the 250 foot limit it would be void as class legislation, while if the ordinance is passed to include the present as well as future saloons it will put 500 saloons out of business.

Ald. Kohout wanted an opinion from the corporation counsel to determine if such an ordinance is enforcible, and it was also decided to ask how the 250 feet should be measured.

An opinion was given to Mayor Dunne during the day by Corporation Counsel Lewis that the mayor has the discretion to refuse to issue a license for a saloon in the neighborhood of any school or church if he is convinced that it would corrupt the morals of the school children or disturb the religious services.

Committee Visits the Mayor.

The committee appointed by the Commercial association to visit the mayor and enlist his support for the $1,000 license called on him in the afternoon and secured his promise to give their arguments "careful consideration." The committee consisted of David R. Forgan of the First National bank; R. C. Hall, J. V. Farwell Jr., E. S. Conway, and A. C. Bartlett.

"We did not ask the mayor to commit himself in advance," said Mr. Forgan when the group emerged from the mayor's office. "We simply outlined our arguments for the $1,000 license, explained the interest which we felt in it as an organization bound up with the city's progress, and asked him not merely to refrain from vetoing it but to give it his positive support. He said he would give our statements every consideration, and appreciated the spirit in which they were made."

"Did he spring the bank taxation figures which he made public in the morning?" Mr. Forgan was asked.

"No; he said nothing about them," was the answer.

Preparing a Crime Message.

Mayor Dunne, it was reported in the city hall, is preparing a message to the city council upon crime conditions in the city, making the point that the increase in the saloon license is a question for the aldermen to decide. The mayor may say that he does not see how the increase of the city's revenue can tend to affect lawlessness and that no vicious resorts should be licensed.

As to bar permits, it is said the message may advise the council that no permits should be granted to any place where young girls are allowed without escorts or where liquor is sold after 1 o'clock. Dance halls and chop suey resorts are to be classed as more dangerous than the open saloons, which are under the constant surveillance of the police.

Representatives of a dozen organizations

interested in the suppression of crime in Chicago gathered in room 241 Railway Exchange building late in the afternoon and attempted a coalition of forces. The meeting was held at the call of President E. J. Davis of the Chicago Law and Order league. It was found that the Anti-Crime league already had undertaken the proposed work, and under its constitution could not amalgamate with so heterogeneous a group.

A committee was appointed, consisting of Arthur Burrage Farwell, Robert McMurdy, and E. J. Davis to consult with the Anti-Crime people and discover what sort of a working agreement could be made.

Persons in the Conference.

Among those present were: Julius Stern, A. B. Farwell and President W. H. Brintnall of the Hyde Park Protective association; Frank S. Baker and A. W. Gillette of the Citizens' League for the Suppression of the Sale of Liquor to Minors; the Rev. D. D. Vaughan, the Rev. J. P. Brushingham, State Senator George W. Dixon, and the Rev. D. D. Thompson, appointed by the Methodist Ministers' meeting; Dr. W. S. Plumer Bryan of the proposed North Side Law and Order league; the Rev. J. H. MacDonald of the West Side Law and Order league; Will F. Shaw, delegate from Disciples of Christ Ministerial association; Walter J. Gibbons of the Catholic Total Abstinence league; Miss Lucy Page Gaston of the Anti-Cigaret league; the Rev. W. A. Waterman of the Congregational ministers' meeting; E. J. Davis, W. F. Mulvihill and W. E. Palmer of the Englewood Law and Order league; F. J. Shead, the Rev. John Thompson, and Dr. C. L. Barnes of the Anti-Crime association; the Rev. R. M. Little and the Rev. J. K. Shields of the Anti-Saloon league, and George W. Harden of the West Pullman Law and Order league.

The next meeting, to be held in two weeks, will hear the committee's report.

A massmeeting of Methodist laymen has been called for tomorrow noon in the audience room of the First church to discuss the $1,000 license movement. The call, which is signed by O. H. Horton, E. W. Burke, James M. Kittleman, N. W. Harris, L. T. M. Slocum, and several others, announces Ald. W. P. Dunn and the Rev. William A. Quayle as among the speakers.

Appeal by Citizens' Association.

An appeal to the mayor and city council to pass the $1,000 license ordinance was the substance of a resolution adopted by the Citizens' association at a meeting at its headquarters.

The resolution follows:

Resolved, By the executive committee of the Citizens' association that we respectfully recommend and urge the city council of Chicago to fix the saloon license fee at $1,000 and that the officers of the association transmit a copy hereof to the mayor and council.

Irving Park Women Active.

Following the action of the Irving Park Sorosis club, which passed resolutions calling upon Ald. Butler and Siewert to vote for the $1,000 license, the Woman's Aid and Loan society of the suburb took steps in a similar direction.

The directors met at the residence of Mrs. J. J. Fones, 2381 North Forty-second court, and adopted resolutions as follows:

Whereas, The Woman's Aid and Loan society has been organized for twelve years; and

Whereas, Most of the money expended has been used in relieving families who have suffered from the sale of liquor; therefore,

Resolved, That we heartily indorse the $1,000 license and instruct our aldermen, Messrs. Butler and Siewert, to vote accordingly.

The resolutions will be presented to all the members of the society for their approval at a massmeeting to be held Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. R. H. Labagh, 2507 North Forty-first court.

Will Canvass City Wards.

After passing resolutions calling upon all the clubwomen in the district in which their club is located to work for the high license ordinance the members of the Douglas Park Woman's club appointed a committee of ten women to canvass the nearby wards of low license aldermen with a view to bringing enough pressure to bear upon them to induce them to change their minds.

The women will focus their crusade upon Ald. Joseph F. Kohout of the Thirty-fourth ward. Several of the prominent members of the club reside in Ald. Kohout's ward, and these will be asked to make a house to house canvass with a view to securing signatures to a mammoth petition which will be presented to the alderman before the next council meeting.

Aid from South Side.

The Chicago South Side club was enlisted in the cause of increasing the saloon license in the passage of resolutions at a meeting at Woodlawn avenue and Forty-sixth street, which will be sent to the city council. The following is the text of the resolutions:

Whereas, The condition of public safety demands a larger police force for the protection of the women of our city, and,

Whereas, The present revenue is not sufficient to provide the same, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this club that the city council provide the necessary funds for increasing the police force by increasing the saloon license to $1,000.

Others Join the Movement.

The Woodlawn and the Lake View Woman's clubs also went on record as joining in the movement, and at a reception given by the Kilo association to the officers of the Illinois Federation of Woman's Clubs little else was discussed. The reception was held in the rooms of the Kilo association, 12 Monroe street, and there were present the vice presidents of the ten different districts of the state federation in Chicago. All of these promised to arouse the clubwomen of their districts to activity.

"We do not intend to give Ald. Butler any peace until he promises to vote for the ordinance," declared Mrs. George F. Colby, vice president of the Irving Park district.

The Chicago Woman's club, the most influential club in the city, today will adopt a high license resolution and join in the movement.

STREET CAR MASHER ARRESTED.

Attorney Albert Schaffner Is Taken Into Custody on a Charge of Annoying Miss Mary Schrader.

Attorney Albert Schaffner, 6613 Michigan avenue, whose offices are in the Unity building, was arrested yesterday for annoying Miss Mary Schrader, 4427 Greenwood avenue, on an Indiana avenue car. He was released on bonds by Justice Callahan, before whom he will have a hearing on March 2.

Miss Schrader and Schaffner were the only passengers in the car. She said Schaffner nodded to her several times and then seated himself beside her, where he made several efforts to start a conversation.

As the car neared Greenwood avenue Miss Schrader became frightened and went to the front platform and told the motorman and conductor that Schaffner was annoying her. When she alighted from the car Schaffner followed her. Conductor Rodholm then called to the motorman and the two went after Schaffner and held him until Detectives Deedy and Birmingham appeared and arrested him.

GIRL STUDENTS ARE ROBBED.

Faculty of Northwestern University Disturbed by Numerous Petty Thefts of Articles from Coeds' Wardrobes.

Petty thefts from the wardrobes of girl students at Northwestern university have aroused diligent efforts on the part of the faculty to discover the culprit.

"I am sorry that the thefts have become public, as we have been trying to keep the matter as quiet as possible," Dean Holgate said yesterday. "We have not even notified the police of them, but have been in hopes that the guilty person would be discovered.

"It seems impossible prevent such things in a large university where there are so many students. There is always likely to be a dishonest man or woman among them."

The thefts have been going on ever since the disappearance of the master key of University hall several weeks ago. Since that time many of the students have missed small articles, such as stockings, gloves, and handkerchiefs.

UPHAM DISPUTES MAYOR'S FIGURES

Review Board President Answers Charge of Taxing Banks Too Lightly.

SHOWS ERRORS OF DUNNE.

Cites Case of the Chicago National as an Instance of Unfairness.

Mayor Dunne and his special counsel, John T. O' Shaughnessy, who made an exposure of "tax dodging banks" yesterday morning, when approached with questions regarding the $1,000 saloon license matter did not go far enough, according to Fred W. Upham, president of the board of review.

Mr. O'Shaughnessy and the mayor presented the argument that the bank assessments of the city were far too low. It appeared to them as a "remarkable and inexplicable" thing, and a sufficient argument why the tax on saloons should not be increased. They presented a list of figures.

Mr. Upham resented the reflection upon the taxing body. He compiled a fresh list of figures. In place of a reduced taxation he asserts that the banks of Chicago are paying $800,000 more than they paid last year into the city treasury, and $500,000 more into the county treasury. He also objects to the mayor's taking the figures of Sept. 15 when all assessments are made on the values shown on April 1.

Figures Given by Upham.

In disputing the table which the mayor and his traction expert drew up, Mr. Upham gives these figures:

	Taxes paid 1898.	Total assessment 1905.	Taxes paid 1905.
Am. Tr. & Savings..	$ 9,220	$ 2,834,625	$ 88,531
Com. Nat. Bank.....	23,853	3,204,705	43,584
Cont. Nat. bank.....	86,894	3,629,485	49,361
First Nat. bank.....	50,044	11,478,200	156,103
Ill. Trust & Savings..	43,030	8,116,000	110,378
Northern Trust.....	14,753	2,350,000	31,960

"What counts is not the amount of the assessment, but the amount of revenue," said Mr. Upham. "The mayor objects to the amount assessed certain banks and corporations by the taxing board, but fails to take into consideration that under the reduced assessment in the last taxing year the city gets an increased revenue of $800,000 and the county an increase of $500,000.

Acting Under State Law.

"He does not consider that the Illinois legislature three years ago enacted a law which instructed the taxing bodies to deduct from the personal property tax the amount of the real estate tax paid by the bank in the county in which it was doing business.

"The mayor gives the market value of stock Sept. 15, failing to consider that the assessment is made on April 1 in each year, and that all banks contemplating an increase of capital stock always wait until April 1 before making any change. The board assesses the capital stock, the surplus, and the undivided profits.

Unfair in Two Instances.

"The mayor has been unfair in two particular instances. He shows that the value of the Chicago National bank stock was $3,850,000 on Sept. 15. How much is it worth today? Nothing. This bank was assessed by the board $850,000 on personal property and $1,147,400 on real estate. The figures of the board may be compared to the price at which this real estate was sold Mr. Dawes last week. This price was $775,000.

"As to the Federal Trust company, it sold its business June 1, being in business two months of the taxing year, April and May. The board assessed it for that two months' work $12,776."

Taxes of Other Corporations.

As to the corporations which Mr. Dunne speaks of in a general way as evading their just taxes, Mr. Upham gave these figures:

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Taxes paid—	1898.	1905.
Chicago Tel. Co.	$ 76,533	$ 84,993
Armour & Co.	19,921	47,600
Nelson Morris Co.	5,017	13,600
Swift & Co.	6,272	40,800
Illinois Steel	6,348	45,142
Chicago City Ry.	84,092	108,800
Chicago Union Traction	66,211	108,330
Commonwealth Elec.	3,059	61,470
Chicago Edison	16,476	106,200
People's Gas Light & C.	53,148	206,150

VICTIM OF CHEAP THEATERS.

Anna Parsley, 15 Years Old, Is Sent to the House of the Good Shepherd.

When Annie Parsley, 15 years old, 67 Oregon street, faced Judge Mack in the Juvenile court yesterday afternoon Miss Emma Quinlan explained that the girl attended cheap theaters three or four times a week and remained away from home until late at night. The girl was sent to the House of the Good Shepherd.

Cora Jordon, 16 years old, 782 Sixty-third street, was arraigned on complaint of her brother, William F. Jordon, and she also was sent to the House of the Good Shepherd. Florence Fisher, alias Bell Maher, 195 Twenty-third street, was held to the grand jury recently by Justice Prindiville on a charge of harboring the girl.

George Taylor, 16 years old, who was arrested at 2 o'clock one morning recently and found to have a revolver, a small electric lamp, and a "jimmy," was sent to the John Worthy school.

ARRESTED ON BIGAMY CHARGE.

Burglar Wanted in Jackson, Mich., Is Captured in the Lobby of Chicago Postoffice.

George Paul, alias George Pauli, alias George Taylor, an ex-convict, who is wanted in Jackson, Mich., to answer a charge of bigamy, was arrested yesterday by Detectives Halpin and Curtin. Though only 34 years old Paul has spent almost half of his life in prison. He is said to be an expert burglar and thief.

By diligent burglary he obtained sufficient funds to marry Mrs. Della B. Woods of Jackson, Mich., his fourth wife. Eighteen months earlier he had married Mrs. M. Predmore, also of Jackson, whom he deserted, taking $900 of her money after living with her six months.

The third Mrs. Paul swore out a warrant for his arrest. He was traced to Chicago and was caught in the postoffice lobby.

POINTS DUTY TO SERGEANTS.

Chief Collins Tells Them They Are Responsible for Enforcement of Discipline.

In his second "heart to heart" talk with patrol sergeants yesterday Chief Collins told them that they are responsible for the lax discipline in the department.

"You evidently are not attending to business when you allow patrolmen to loaf in saloons and cigar stores," the chief said. "Whenever they overlook any violations you must prefer charges against them.

"If a patrolman is afraid to take action because it might offend some commanding officers or politicians, come to me and tell me about it. Remember that I will always give you protection whenever you tell anything wrong in the department."

Police Station Is Abandoned.

The police station which for years has been at North avenue and Larrabee station has been abandoned by the city police department, and the men are in temporary quarters in Hudson avenue while the new Hudson avenue station is being built.

Buy Your Diamonds at Loftis Bros.

You only need a few dollars in cash. Pay the balance in small amounts, either weekly or monthly. Loftis Bros. & Co., 24 floor, 88-92 State-st.

OFFER CUT IN LIGHT RATE

PROPOSITION BY EDISON PEOPLE AND ALSO BY CITY ELECTRICIAN

Council Committee Finds Two Schedules Far Apart—Municipal Employe Gives Initial Boost to Public Ownership System, Offering a Price of $1.66 a Kilowatt Hour—Attorney Beale Presents a Proffer in Printed Form.

Two propositions were received yesterday for the reduction of the cost of electric light in Chicago. They were made to the council committee on gas, oil and electric light. One was from the Chicago Edison and the Commonwealth Electric companies. The other gave an initial boost to a municipal ownership system for furnishing commercial light in the "city hall district." City Electrician William Carroll told the committee he could furnish light at $1.66 a kilowatt hour.

A kilowatt hour is twenty sixteen candle power lights burning one hour or one sixteen candle power light burning twenty hours.

The two corporations offered to reduce the rates for incandescent lights from 12½ to 25 per cent on a sliding scale—giving liberal discounts for prompt payment of bills—during the next five years. It was proposed also to reduce the price to the city from $108 to $75 a year for each arc light.

Mr. Carroll also submitted his figures. They were based on what the municipal electric lighting plant at Fullerton avenue can do. The committee authorized him to go into the matter more fully in conjunction with Bion J. Arnold. Accountants employed by the city will go through books of local electric companies.

Proposition of Edison People.

The Edison and Commonwealth companies' proposition was submitted through their general counsel, William G. Beale. It was for a maximum rate a kilowatt hour, as follows:

For the next five years, gross.....16 cents
For the next two years, net!.....14 cents
For the following three years, net.....12 cents

The present gross rate is 20 cents and the net rate 16 cents.

Mr. Beale presented his proposition to the committee in printed form just before adjournment and no action was taken on it.

"The companies," he said, "are of the opinion that the proposed maximum rates are as low as they could undertake for the next five years. They also would be willing to lower their secondary rate. For instance, if during the next two years the maximum rate net were 14 cents a kilowatt hour, they would be willing to lower their rate for the second and subsequent hours to 9 cents, and they might even be willing in the second year to reduce the secondary rate to 8 cents."

Certain concessions for the Commonwealth Electric company, in consideration of the lower rate, were asked. One related to the repeal of a section of the ordinance requiring all overhead conductors to be protected by guard wires, which never has been complied with. Another objection was to the prohibition of the use of overhead conductors in the territory between Thirty-ninth and Fifty-fifth streets and between Armour avenue and the lake.

Figures of City Electrician.

City Electrician Carroll's figures on the cost of the proposed commercial system were as follows:

	Cents a kilowatt hour.
Production and operation	.36
General expenses, taxes, insurance, bookkeeping, collection, paymaster	.07617
Interest and depreciation on power plant	.3115
Production and distribution outside of plant	.2533
Interest and depreciation, on poles, etc., outside plant	.1612
Total	1.0622

After he had submitted this proposition the committee passed a motion by Ald. Raymer that Mr. Carroll, with Bion J. Arnold and others, make a more comprehensive statement showing what it would cost to furnish lights wherever they were supplied by the two electric companies. Mr. Carroll said that he wanted authority from the committee to make public any figures that he might secure from an examination of the books of the companies. Mr. Beale balked at that. He said that it would be giving away business secrets to competitors. He did not object, he said, to having part of the figures made public. Mr. Carroll wasn't satisfied with this kind of an arrangement, but the committee appeared to be.

THREE FEED STORES BURNED; OWNERS SUSPECT A FIREBUG.

Heavy Losses Caused by Early Morning Blaze in Hey Brothers' and August Hellwig's Establishments.

The burning of three hay and feed stores on the north side within the last week is believed by the owners to have been the work of incendiaries. Two places were burned yesterday, causing $25,000 loss and injuring several persons.

Fire in Hey Bros.' place, 924-926 North Halsted street, destroyed $7,000 worth of hay and feed and did $5,000 damage to the building. Mrs. Benjamin Johannsen, who lives in a flat over the feed store office, was overcome by smoke, and Pipeman Joseph O'Brien of truck company No. 22 was injured in rescuing her. O'Brien fell and hurt his back and was burned about the body. He was taken to St. Joseph's hospital.

A blaze started in August Hellwig's feed store, 1020 Lincoln avenue, at 3 a. m. Few engines were available, because Hey's place was still burning. Hellwig's loss was $5,000 on building and $8,000 on contents.

Mrs. Annie Casper's hay and feed store at 872 Lincoln avenue was burned on Feb. 22, causing a loss of $12,000.

Fire in a rooming house at 219 Austin avenue early in the morning resulted in the death of Thomas Johnson, 75 years old. Two other persons were overcome by smoke and seven had narrow escapes.

SAW JOHANN HOCH HANGED; PROMISES HE WILL REFORM.

William E. Van Valsar, Prisoner in the County Jail, Terrified by Near Presence of Death, Takes the Pledge.

The hanging of Johann Hoch has convinced William E. Van Valsar, a prisoner in the county jail, that he must reform. He wrote a letter to Justice Boyer of Evanston yesterday expressing his intentions. The letter follows:

I was only sixteen feet from the scaffold when he went down through the drop like a cannon ball. It shook the entire building. It made me feel sad, and when it came time to eat dinner I couldn't eat anything, thinking of that horrible death. I swore then that when I got out of jail I never would drink another drop of liquor and I would go to work as soon as I could find it. I will be out of jail March 11, and I will come out and make a fine flower garden for you or anything else I am capable of doing.

"I have known him for years and he has never done any work that he could get out of," Justice Boyer said. "If he comes back to Evanston I shall do everything I can to help him keep his pledge."

PORCH CLIMBER IS ARRESTED.

More than Twenty-five Burglaries Are Charged Against Harry Farber, Who Is Now in Custody.

Harry Farber, 25 years old, to whom the police charge more than twenty-five burglaries and robberies, was discovered last night ransacking a bureau in the residence of Harry Soulkin, 112 West Fourteenth place.

A neighbor who saw him climbing in the window notified the Maxwell street police and Detectives Egan and Nagle hurried to the house in a patrol wagon.

When the police arrived Farber had escaped with $500 worth of jewelry. Detectives Egan and Nagle pursued him, and, after chasing him to West Taylor and Halsted streets, arrested him.

"OUTSIDE" PHONES TO REACH CHICAGO

Connection with Independent System of Country to Be Made Soon.

IS A RIVAL TO THE BELL.

Directors of Latter Concern Have Long Session Discussing Their Position.

Albert G. Wheeler, president of the Illinois Tunnel cocmpany, said last night that within sixty days the independent telephone system of the United States would have an entrance into Chicago.

President Theodore Thorward of the South Bend Telephone company and Mr. Wheeler held a conference in the afternoon. Arrangements were made by the Indiana company for extending its line from Michigan City, Ind., to South Chicago, a distance of forty-five miles, where connection will be made with the telephone system of the Illinois Tunnel company. The South Bend company will install the same kind of poles and copper wire circuit as that of the Illinois Tunnel company.

"Connection with the South Bend company has been arranged for," Mr. Wheeler said, "and this will give Chicago telephone connection with the independent systems of the United States. It may have considerable effect on the future of the Bell company, but in my belief there is room for both. The Illinois Tunnel company is going to push its telephone business in this city. This would have been done before, but it was necessary first to complete the tunnels. We expect to install 15,000 automatic telephones in the business district of Chicago this year."

Directors Hold Long Session.

It took the directors of the Chicago Telephone company nearly five hours yesterday, without intermission for luncheon, to talk over the situation in which the corporation finds itself as a result of the recent Supreme court decision and the rapidly growing discontent on the part of subscribers with what are regarded as exorbitant rates.

The directors present were D. Mark Cummings, John M. Clark, J. Russell Jones, Chauncey Keep, Robert T. Lincoln, C. E. Perkins, Byron L. Smith, Albert A. Sprague, and C. E. Mosley. Arthur D. Wheeler, president, and John Barton Payne, special counsel for the company, did most of the talking.

After the meeting Mr. Payne went to the office of Mayor Dunne and told him that the directors were willing to settle points at issue on a friendly basis, which is just what he had told the committee on gas, oil, and electric lights a week before.

Mayor Dunne wanted to know if the company would be willing to settle the city's compensation claim, estimated all the way from $350,000 to $500,000. Mr. Payne told him that depended on what the city was willing to do in the matter of extending the corporation's franchise.

The whole question will be thrashed out again this afternoon at a meeting of the council committee that has the telephone negotiations under consideration.

Thinks Supreme Court Not Final.

"As to the Supreme court decision," said Mr. Wheeler, after the directors' meeting, "it isn't final and doesn't settle anything. The compensation question wasn't entered into. The controversy may, however, be settled out of court, and it all depends on what the city will do. The company has been acting in good faith all these years, both as regards the compensation matter and the raising of flat rates from $125 to $175 a year. Corporation counsels of Chicago in the past have held that the 5 per cent compensation rate from the telephone company to the city did not apply to annexed territory."

Mr. Wheeler said that the whole question of rates was based on the territory that a subscriber was able to reach with his telephone—the number of people that he was able to talk with without taking a ride on a street car or buying a railroad ticket or sending a letter through the mails. He also said that the measured service that so many persons have objected to was a fine thing.

Unlimited Subscribers "Kickers."

"At the beginning of the year," he said, "there were 105,000 telephone subscribers in Chicago. Of that number only 7,500 were using the flat rate. They are the ones kicking on measured service and it's because they are now getting more than they are paying for, and they are naturally opposed any other arrangement.

"You can't tell anything from the telephone rates of other cities. It all depends on conditions. The telephone lines of the Chicago exchange are strung over eighty-one square miles of territory; in New York they are confined to sixty-nine.

"Mr. Payne and myself will go before the council committee tomorrow and find out just what the committee wants in the matter of rates and compensation. The company wants to do what is right. It is a law abiding corporation. It hasn't a dollar of watered stock and it does not own the Illinois Telephone company."

TWO MORE OLD LANDMARKS WILL BE DESTROYED SOON.

Synagogue of B'nai Sholon Congregation and the Dr. Kennicott Homestead Are to Be Torn Down.

Two of Chicago's landmarks are to be sacrificed to the building boom. They are the old Jewish synagogue of B'nai Sholom congregation, Twenty-sixth street and Indiana avenue, and the homestead erected by Dr. J. Asa Kennicott at Forty-eighth street and Madison avenue in 1857.

The little Jewish temple, which will give place to a modern business house early in the spring, has done service in various capacities since 1859. It was known as Christ church until 1871, when it was purchased by the oldest Jewish congregation in Chicago, Anshe Mayriv. In 1889 the congregation completed its new structure at Indiana avenue and Thirty-third street and the old church was sold to the second oldest congregation in the city, B'nai Sholom. This congregation has found the church too small and it will be wrecked early in March.

When Dr. Kennicott, the first dentist to practice in Chicago, built his residence in Kenwood neither Madison avenue nor Forty-eighth street had been laid out. The road to the city, which before the place had been mapped out by the cows which daily were driven past by farm boys living in the vicinity, and the now fashionable neighborhood was a prairie. Dr. Kennicott decided to call his ten acre farm Kenwood, because it was then so far away from the city that it was deemed necessary to have some distinctive name. It was the original Kenwood.

ART STUDENTS' BALL BRILLIANT

It Takes Form of a "Masque of Old Lovers"—Nearly All Dancers Wear Fancy Costume.

Two lovers whose romance was dulled by the anti-slavery struggle, the proxy Missouri compromise, and the sharp crisis of '61, were given the lead at the "masque of old lovers," the twelfth annual costume ball of the Art Students' League of Chicago, at the Fine Arts building last night.

This quaintly costumed couple, who in real life are Miss Edna May Stevenson and Peter Johansen, the artist, led a grand march whose becostumed figures ran the gamut of the ages. Behind were Pyramus and Thisbe, undaunted by lions and stone walls; Petrarch and Laura, Dante and Beatrice, for once united; Abelard and Nicollete of old French romance; even Hiawatha and Minnehaha.

According to a patroness, who has served at these affairs for several years, last night's was the most brilliant which the students ever have given. Out of 250 people on the floor, all but thirty wore fancy costume.

LATHERS TO PLAY STRIKE.

THEIR ANNUAL WALKOUT TAKES PLACE TODAY.

It Generally Lasts Twenty-four Hours and Utmost Good Feeling Prevails All the Time—Advance of Wages Asked, but No Real Contest Expected Even if It Be Refused—Lasters in Tilt-Kenney Shoe Factory to Quit—Printers Seek Release.

Some comic opera features unusual in the ordinary strike in Chicago will be seen tomorrow when the annual "walkout" of the Lathers' union takes place. According to custom, the strike will last about twenty-four hours. It may be shorter, but the best of good feeling between employers and strikers will exist all the time.

The lathers' strike is a sort of holiday celebration in which both the "bosses" and the men join. It is marked generally by a short conference on "business" matters, after which adjournment is taken to a neighboring saloon. There the strike is settled over tall glasses of beer.

In preparation for the annual "difficulty" two adjacent halls were engaged yesterday at 104 Randolph street. One is for the strikers and the other will serve as a headquarters for the employers. In another room a big blackboard will show the names of the various lathing firms involved in the "strike." As fast as one firm "settles" its name will be erased from the board. That also will be a signal for the men in the employ of that contractor to return to work. Picketing an injunctions will play no part in the proceedings.

The lathers hope that their employers will see fit to raise their wages from $4 to $4.50 a day. In the event of a refusal, however, it is probable that no radical steps, such as the calling of a real strike, will be taken. There are 450 lathers in the city, all of whom belong to the union, and about fifty firms of lathing contractors.

Shoe Strike More Serious.

A strike of a more serious nature is scheduled to take place this morning in the factory of the Tilt-Kenney Shoe company at 34 Elston avenue. The walkout of twenty-five "lasters" on account of a wage grievance probably will necessitate the closing of all other departments, throwing 300 men and girls out of work.

The Tilt-Kenney strike is a sequel to that called on Monday at the J. P. Smith company factory at Erie and Franklin streets. In the two factories nearly 500 shoe workers will be out of employment by tomorrow. Offers of arbitration made by the Smith company during the day were rejected by the union.

Printers Seek Release.

Whether President Edwin R. Wright and Edward E. Bessette of Typographical Union No. 16 are to go to jail immediately to serve the sentence imposed upon them by Judge Holdom for violation of the injunction will be determined today. Arguments begun before Judge Walker for the printers' release on writs of habeas corpus will be resumed this morning.

Wright and Bessette were arrested after the mittimus papers had been turned over to the sheriff by Attorney Tenney, representing the typothetæ. An hour after the officials had given themselves up Attorney Barnum for the typographical union went before Judge Walker with a petition for their release. The argument of Mr. Barnum consumed the entire afternoon and at the adjournment of court the prisoners were given into the custody of the sheriff.

In substance, the petition set forth the same grounds as were argued before Judge Holdom in the trial for contempt. It raised the point that Judge Holdom had no jurisdiction in the case until a decision from the higher court, to which an appeal was taken.

Both Wright and Bessette were allowed to go to their homes last night, accompanied by deputy sheriffs.

JUDGE GROSSCUP IN SPEECH ASSAILS YERKES' METHODS.

Federal Judge Tells How Traction Promoter Exploited the Street Car Lines in Chicago.

Although his name was not mentioned, Charles T. Yerkes' handling of Chicago's street railways was criticised sharply last night by Judge Grosscup of the United States court in a speech at the Goodfellowship dinner of the Hamilton club.

"A certain gentleman whom I shall not name came here looking around for a good thing," said Judge Grosscup, "and when he found two little car lines on the northwest and west sides he used them as a nucleus for other lines. On the exterior he installed the best modern service known at that time; but there was an interior, the stocks and bonds of the company, and he served his purpose, not by keeping up the conditions of the lines, but by making the stock desirable in La Salle street.

"He kept away the profits that should have gone back into the corporation, paid dividends with them, and when the lines had all run down he disappeared, and the courts began to have their troubles. Five thousand stockholders had invested their money honestly in the corporation, paying a price that would never have been reached if the state had done its duty."

John M. Harlan urged that corporations be compelled to print the list of their directors upon all stock certificates, so that they may be held responsible legally for the verity of the value on the face of them.

Judge Albert C. Barnes also advocated publicity as a remedy for evils in the corporations system.

MASSMEETING TO PROTEST AGAINST PLAN OF HEDRICK.

Effort to Displace Women Inspectors of Tenements Will Be Censured at Armitage Avenue Social Settlement.

A massmeeting, called by Mrs. Herman Falkenstein, will be held this afternoon at Armitage Avenue Settlement house, under the auspices of the Women's club, to protest against the efforts of Perry L. Hedrick, chief sanitary inspector of the health department, to oust the women tenement inspectors from his staff.

Mrs. Augusta H. Pio, 144 St. Louis avenue, one of the inspectors whom Hedrick would like to oust, said yesterday:

"Since Mr. Hedrick cannot bring graft charges against the women, he says they do not work enough. Mr. Hedrick is the willing tool of his superiors. They want to oust three women and put in twelve men. The women have always been the hardest workers of the department."

"When Benjamin Miller, a plumber in West Twelfth street, told me six months ago of the inspector who tried to have him falsely accuse me of taking graft money, I at once told Mr. Hedrick, thinking he would prefer charges against the inspector. He merely shrugged his shoulders."

The Chicago Federation of Labor may take up the matter. Hedrick is not inclined to relent in his attitude.

SEES LINCOLN AS PROPHET.

Paul Selby Tells Historical Society Great President Saw Solution of Slavery Problem.

That Lincoln worked out plans for the emancipation of the slaves years before the emancipation proclamation was drawn up, and that he foresaw the struggle which would attend their liberation, was the declaration of Paul Selby before a meeting of the Chicago Historical society last evening.

"Lincoln did not wish to take the slaves away from their owners without compensating the latter," said Mr. Selby. "All his plans were carefully laid, and he sanctioned none of the arbitrary and sensational methods of procedure against the southerners advocated by the abolitionists.

"His prophetic insight gave him a clear understanding of the problems which he was to meet and led him to devise means of their solution, long before they were apprehended by less nobly endowed intellects. There is much in his speeches and addresses of an almost miraculous foreshadowing of events."

NO MINE STRIKE SAYS STEEL POOL.

President Corey of Trust Declares Operators Must Fulfill Fuel Contract.

MEN WILL GET ADVANCE.

Conference to Arrange Joint Session on March 15 Is Not Harmonious.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 27.—[Special.]—"The United States Steel corporation will not stand for any strike at present in the bituminous coal regions, at least that portion from which we draw our coal. We have a twenty-five year contract with the Pittsburg Coal company, which must be taken care of or given up. Give those miners their advance and keep them working or the United States Steel corporation will grant the advance themselves where it will do good. We have one year's solid work ahead and cannot afford to have our mills shut down even for a day for lack of coal."

In so many words spoken to President Frank Robbins of the Pittsburg Coal company, W. Ellis Corey, president of the United States Steel corporation, has killed all prospects of a strike among the miners of the Pittsburg district. At the same time George J. Gould, representing interests in the west and southwest, has declared himself to the leading bituminous operators there, and as a result it positively is announced in Pittsburg tonight there will be no strike of bituminous miners. They will get an advance. How great that advance will be is yet to be determined.

May Be War at Conference.

The conference of soft coal operators in Pittsburg tomorrow from various states, called by Francis L. Robbins, president of the Pittsburg Coal company, to arrange a joint conference with miners on March 15 as a result of President Roosevelt's letter, it developed tonight, did not promise to be a harmonious one. Some of the soft coal operators who, with Mr. Robbins, have been conferring in New York with President Mitchell of the mineworkers, are grumbling at President Roosevelt's interference at the present time. One said he thought President Roosevelt's intervention just now was ill timed. If it had been on the eve of a presidential election he might have excused it, he said. He intends to do his best against a joint conference with the miners on March 15.

Consider Roosevelt Action.

New York, Feb. 27.—[Special.]—The letter of President Roosevelt to John Mitchell, president of the United Mineworkers, and Francis L. Robbins, president of the Pittsburg Coal company, counseling peace in the soft coal trade, was discussed by Mitchell and his aides at the Ashland house today but no one would comment on it.

The committee of seven anthracite miners is supposed to be still working on the demands of the anthracite operators, but they do not appear to be busy. It is an open secret that the demands are not hurried along in order that Mitchell and other national officers of the union would have some light thrown on the soft coal situation before risking a break with the anthracite operators.

Roosevelt Move Unwarrantable?

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 27.—John C. Tarsney of this city, a member of the Southwestern Operators' association, who also was a member of the scale committee at the recent Indianapolis conference, is quoted today as saying:

"President Roosevelt's intervention between the coal miners and the operators, although in the interest of peace, is unwarrantable interference."

Would Investigate Ohio Mines.

Columbus, O., Feb. 27.—Senator Pollock introduced a bill today providing for the appointment by Gov. Pattison of a commission consisting of four coal operators, four miners, and a representative of the state mine inspector's office, to investigate the conduct and operation of the mines of the state, for the purpose of ascertaining what changes are advisable in the laws regulating the mines, so far as the health and safety of the employés are concerned.

The measure provides for a full hearing on all measures and a means by which the general assembly may be informed by experts on what is really needed in the way of mining legislation.

ARCTIC EXPLORER IN CHICAGO.

Capt. Mikkelsen Says Dangers of Trip to the Far North Have Been Exaggerated.

Capt. Ejnar Mikkelsen, who is to go into the Arctic seas with E. Dekoven Leffingwell, arrived from Washington yesterday and is at the Quadrangle club, University of Chicago.

"The dangers of a trip to the far north have been exaggerated," Capt. Mikkelsen said.

Ejnar Ellevsen, a native of Denmark and a photographer, has been chosen as the third member of the exploring party. There will be five others, who have not been selected.

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2	*Thomas J. Dixon	20	Mathias Benner
3	*W. J. Pringle	21	Charles M. Fooll
4	No nomination	22	Fred C. Licht
5	Albert C. Kaiser	23	Charles P. Schand
6	Arthur B. McCoid	24	Dr. Edward N. Case
7	*B. W. Snow	25	*A. D. Williston
8	*John H. Jones	26	C. F. Newkirk
9	John J. Miller	27	H. A. Ott
10	Frank J. Petru	28	A. W. Roth
11	Pierre S. Krump	29	John Golombiewski
12	*Joseph Z. Uhlir	30	Michael Walsh
13	George E. Nye	31	*W. J. Roberts
14	James H. Lawley	32 (Long)	*Jos. Badenoch
15	*A. W. Beilfuss	(Short)	A. J. Fisher
16	Nomination postponed	33	*Ernest Bihl
17	Andrew Mathisen	34	*Jonathan Ruxton
18	Dennis F. Murphy	35	*Thomas M. Hunter

*Renominated.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

Ward.	Nominee.	Ward.	Nominee.
1	*John J. Coughlin	19	Simon O'Donnell
2	A. B. Ferrigo	20	*Nicholas R. Finn
3	L. E. Hamburg	21	Harry B. Eagle
4	*John A. Richert	22	*M. D. Dougherty
5	James J. McCormick	23	M. M. Jacobs
6	Charles J. Mayer	24	August Krumbein
7	Fred W. Tegtmeyer	25	C. A. McDonald
8	John S. Durpa	26	*Peter Reinberg
9	*Henry L. Fick	27	Hans Blase
10	*Rudolph Hurt	28	Daniel Herlihy
11	Peter L. Hoffman	29	John Downey
12	Neale McLaughlin	30	*John J. Bradley
13	C. R. Considine	31	Edward Carroll
14	W. T. Maypole	32 (Short)	Philip Hoess
15	Postponed nomination	(Long)	T. E. Powell
16	*Stanley H. Kunz	33	H. V. Mesterem
17	*W. E. Dever	34	P. J. Nolan
18	*Michael C. Conlon	35	W. W. Mills

*Renominated.

Eighty-nine ballots were required to nominate Edward Carroll, formerly civil service commissioner, as candidate for the city council on the democratic ticket in the Thirty-first ward last night. It was the only stubbornly contested convention of the seventy held by republicans and democrats. The great majority—at least sixty—were mere formalities completing the work of the primaries.

But in the Thirty-first ward the candidates failed to come out of the primaries in a deadlock and carried it into the convention, and for eighty-nine ballots their delegates stuck steadfast. Then one delegate switched and his vote was sufficient to nominate.

Carroll, who has been opposed strenuously all his career by the Municipal Voters' league, entered the convention with twelve delegates. Charles Girten, supported by the league, had 23 and Terrance Moran, a stockyards clerk, had seven. Thirteen were required to nominate. Carroll lacked but one.

Taken by Girten Delegate.

On the eighty-ninth ballot, J. P. Robson, a Girten delegate from Chicago Lawn, switched and went to Carroll, nominating him. The candidate received pledges of support from the Moran delegates, but the Girten people refused to get in the band wagon with him.

Robson, whose vote made the nomination possible after the long deadlock, had voted with the Carroll people on the choice of permanent officers for the convention, supporting John R. Riley against John E. Doyle, on which the other Girten delegates and the Moran delegates had agreed. In spite of this he stuck to his candidate until the convention had been balloting continuously and fruitlessly until close to midnight, and then he went to Carroll.

Several attempts were made to "stampede" the Girten six and the Moran seven during the deadlock, but otherwise the convention conducted itself without disturbance.

Meets on the Curbstone.

One of the seventy ward conventions met on the curbstone.

A saloonkeeper had the key to the hall. The candidate to be renominated had voted for the $1,000 license. There was nothing doing in that hall.

Ald. Nicholas Finn, democrat, of the Twenty-fourth ward was the candidate whose delegates found themselves warming their heels on the curbstone with no place to go but home. The call for the convention named Columbia hall, Van Buren and Honoré streets, as the place and 8 p. m. as the hour for the Twentieth ward democrats to carry out the last processes of nomination. Ald. Finn had won without opposition in the primaries and the convention was only a formality.

Saloonkeeper Explains.

When he reached the hall to be present at the formality he found his delegatees in the street. There are two large halls in the building, but both were dark, cold, and locked. Mr. Finn went to interview the owner of the saloon in the building and found him noncommittal and densely ignorant as to the whereabouts of the key, the heat, and the light.

He returned to the convention assembled on the sidewalk, and there, after consultation and deliberation, it was thought advisable to send back to the saloonkeeper one of the assembly who formerly had tended bar. It was thought that a bond of sympathy might exist between the two which might lead to some information. It did.

The saloonkeeper informed the ex-saloonkeeper that any old time Columbia hall was good for the nomination of a skate who had voted for high license he, the saloonkeeper, would let in.

When these tidings were carried back to the convention it was called to order on motions by Thomas Fitzgerald. It was then moved and duly seconded and carried that the convention do adjourn immediately to Hygeia hall, Ogden avenue and Robey street, "on account of the unsanitary conditions in the hall for the which call was issued."

Thereupon the convention did adjourn from the curbstone to the latter hall and renominated Finn as candidate for reelection to the council on the democratic ticket.

Nominations in Other Wards.

Other wards which had no republican fight in the primaries made nominations in the conventions. In the Nineteenth Ald. Ahern, a clerk in the county assessor's office, was placed in the field to succeed Simon O'Donnell, who won against Fowler in the democratic primaries and was renominated by the ward convention. In the Twenty-fourth ward to oppose Ald. Nicholas, the I. M. O. candidate was chosen by the democratic convention of the ward and defeated Walter H. Lewis in the primaries. The democrats in the ward passed resolutions declaring for the municipal ownership of street railways.

The third ward republicans, who had no fight in the primaries, found one in the convention, nominating Charles P. Jacobs, a Cleveland avenue, who will oppose Jacobs, the democratic nominee.

The republican candidate declared himself against municipal ownership, saying:

"I think the city has shown itself capable of taking care of its streets and sidewalks and the water works it will be time enough to attempt the ownership and operation of street railways."

Refuse to Choose Candidate.

In the Fourth ward the republicans frankly declared the uselessness of attempting to nominate with a candidate against the democratic nominee, Ald. John Richert, and adjourned their convention without making a nomination. The republican convention in the Sixteenth ward was adjourned until March 9. Three candidates are under consideration—Joseph J. Sullivan, Max Kazmer, and Frank H. Janiszewski.

In the Thirtieth ward the republicans, having no candidate for the primaries, nominated Michael G. Walsh, one of Gov. Deneen's precinct men, as candidate against Ald. John Bradley, renominated by the democrats.

Of the other republican conventions that in the Eleventh ward achieved some reputation for itself by offering an occasion to Joseph Bidwell to assert his belief in the potency of municipal ownership. Not only Mr. Bidwell, who used to be state grain inspector under Yates, but Pierre S. Krump, the nominee, declared themselves with I. M. O. to the finish.

Opposed to High License.

Leaving out the difficulties in which the Twentieth ward democratic convention found itself on account of high license, the only other gathering in which the question came to the front was in the Twenty-ninth democratic, where John Downey, the nominee, made a declaration of his opposition to it.

"I will do anything in my power if elected to defeat an ordinance to increase the license," he said.

The Fifth democratic convention nominated Ald. James J. McCormick, who entered the hall with thirteen delegates pledged to him; P. J. Carroll, his opponent, having the other thirteen. Five of Mr. Carroll's delegates took advantage of the first opportunity allowed by law to vote for the present alderman.

In the Twenty-ninth republican, another deadlocked body, the third ballot decided it in favor of John Golombiewski.

Beilfuss' Opponent Not Chosen.

The Fifteenth ward democratic convention having no candidate in the primaries found a number to take the nomination afterwards. As Mayor Dunne does not care to have a man put up against Ald. Beilfuss, republican, his people are in a quandary. An adjournment was taken until March 6. Some of the willing candidates are Arthur E. Bond, Robert G. Fisher, T. B. Verden, John P. Croak, Michael F. McCarthy, and Andrew Van Tassell.

The protests which the Thirty-second Ward Democratic club made on the discovery that Philip Hesse, supposed to be scheduled for the short term, had captured the long term, and that Dr. T. E. Powell, the municipal ownership man, was elected to take the short one, were effective in convention and the delegates proceeded to give Powell the long and Hesse the short. Hesse is accused of "treachery."

Town Officers Nominated.

Republican candidates for the town of Evanston were nominated as follows: Supervisor, Harry Gilbert; assessor, H. C. W. Laubenheimer; clerk, H. N. Copeland.

Republicans of the town of Calumet renominated John Willig, who has held the office of highway commissioner for twenty-seven years. The other candidates are: Assessor, Robert Vandermeer; collector, John Olson; clerk, John J. Bickel.

Cicero republicans nominated: Supervisor, Louis Grisko; four year trustee, Lawrence O. Fitzpatrick; collector, Joseph Hall; town clerk, Timothy J. Buckley.

GIRL DIES FROM SNEEZING.

Attack Continues for Ten Hours, Physician's Efforts to Check It Being Unavailing.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 27.—Death came to Miss Bessie Cole, daughter of Stephen Cole of Bloomingburg, yesterday after a spell of sneezing which lasted ten hours. A physician was summoned, but his efforts to check the sneezing were of no avail. The breaking of a blood vessel caused the death.

What Might Happen in a War Between France and Germany.

THE KAISER GIVING THE ORDER FOR RETREAT AFTER THE BATTLE OF ESQUELINNES

DESTRUCTION OF NAMUR BY SHRAPNEL

French and German newspapers have been discussing the possibility of war between the two nations ever since the Moroccan question became critical. Some of them have gone so far as to tell what would happen in the event of war. La Vie Illustre issued a special supplement describing an imaginary campaign in which the French were victorious. The pictures printed herewith are reproduced from that supplement.

POWERS, ANGRY AT MASSACRE, SHOWING TEETH TO CHINA.

United States, France, and England Send Gunboats Up Yangtse River to Scene of Rioting.

MANILA, Feb. 27.—The battleship Ohio, flagship of the American Asiatic fleet, has sailed for Hongkong, where it will be docked for repairs so as to be in readiness for possible trouble with China.

American troops here are making preparations for service in China.

A leading American firm in this city has received the following cable from Canton:

"The boycott has greatly encouraged the anti-foreign feeling. Teachers, reformers, agitators, and the native newspapers now have the power of that association behind them, causing a remarkable growth in the reform party and secret societies.

"In a portion of China between the Yangtse valley and the Hongkong district a dangerous anti-foreign feeling exists, which is likely to break out at any moment."

The federal troops here are preparing against the pending outbreak.

Gunboats Start for Scene.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 27.—The United States gunboats El Cano and Quiros and the French cruiser Descartes have started for Kiukiang, up the Yangtse river from Nanchang, where the massacre of the French and British missionaries took place last Sunday. It is understood the British sloop Clio and the gunboat Tial are already there.

United States Consul General Rodgers has received news that the fourteen American missionaries who fled from Nanchang have all reached Kiukiang in safety.

How Trouble Started.

LONDON, Feb. 28, 3 a. m.—Telegraphing from Peking, the correspondent of the Tribune says:

"The subprefect of Nanchang, who has had a bad reputation among foreigners since the boxer troubles, invited the missionaries to a banquet. After the banquet the subprefect withdrew and attempted to commit suicide. This act, in Chinese eyes, necessitated vengeance, and led to the massacre of the missionaries.

"The feeling in Peking is apprehensive, owing to the fact that a Chinese shoe was thrown at the dowager empress while she was walking in the palace garden. The miscreant has not been discovered."

Names of Fugitive Missionaries.

New York, Feb. 27.—Dr. H. K. Carroll of the Methodist Missionary society today received from Bishop Bashford at Shanghai a cablegram in response to one sent yesterday asking the bishop to give the names of missionaries at Nanchang. It is as follows:

"Charles James and families Lewis, Howe, Ogborn, Kahn, Newby, Hughes all reached Kiukiang safe. Property unburned. Trouble due to French Catholic fatal quarrel with magistrate."

The Lewis referred to, Dr. Carroll said, is the Rev. Spencer Lewis, superintendent of the mission, who evidently was on a visit to Nanchang.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

JACOB H. SCHIFF, head of the banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. of New York, has arrived in Los Angeles on his way to the orient.

PROF. HEMPL of the University of Michigan has accepted the professorship of German at Leland Stanford at a salary of $5,000.

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PRINCE EITEL FRITZ WEDS DAUGHTER OF A DUCHESS.

Marriage of Kaiser's Second Son Celebrated with Brilliant Scenes in Berlin Palace.

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—The Duchess Sophie Charlotte of Oldenburg and Prince Eitel Frederick, the second son of the emperor and empress, were married at 5 o'clock this afternoon in the chapel of the palace by the court chaplain, Dr. Dryander.

The civil ceremony had previously taken place in the presence of the imperial family alone, in the electors' chamber, while the other guests were gathering in the chapel. The empress placed the princess' crown, of green velvet and diamonds, and a wreath of fresh myrtle on the head of the princess. Her majesty and the bride were both dressed in pearl white silk. The train of the bride, which was four yards in length, was embroidered with silver roses.

The Duchess Sophie, with pages bearing her train, entered the chapel on the arm of Prince Eitel. They were followed by the emperor and the grand duchess of Oldenburg, the empress and the grand duke of Oldenburg, and others of the two families. The emperor and all the congregation except the bridal pair joined in the hymn.

Dr. Dryander, addressing the bride and groom, dwelt on the beauty of married life and on the joys of home. Then, turning to the emperor and empress, the chaplain alluded to their home happiness. The responses of the prince and princess were clearly and even loudly spoken.

A reception of the court followed in the white hall, after which the guests sat down to supper.

The "torch dance," an immemorial German custom, began at 8. Instead of torches, candles, three feet tall, were held aloft by twelve lackeys. They marched, two and two, in advance of the imperial party who walked around the vast ballroom, bowing to the 1,500 or so members of the court who were massed on three sides of the hall. The bride took the emperor and all the princes, according to precedence, around the apartment, and Prince Eitel escorted the empress and all the other women of the imperial family in turn around the hall.

There was a time when the torches were held by the greatest personages of state in this dance, but the custom has not been observed since the wedding of the late Prince Bismarck, when first time packers carried the torches.

FOUR DIE IN THEATER FIRE.

Blaze in Playhouse in Santiago Starts Panic—Complete Death Total May Be Seven.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]
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VALPARAISO, Feb. 27.—Four lives were lost in a fire which started yesterday evening in San Martin vaudeville theater in Santiago, when the hall was crowded. A defective electric light exploded behind the scenes, spreading the fire to the nearest curtains, and a few moments later the whole building was aflame. Three persons are still missing.

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ENGLAND AND RUSSIA FORCE OLIVE BRANCH ON GERMANY.

Berlin Report That Kaiser Is Willing to Make Concessions if France Will Yield on Some Points Gives Hope That a Peaceful Solution May Be Found—Czar Declared to Be Exerting Powerful Influence to Stave Off Crisis.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Feb. 27.—It remains to be seen whether the united efforts of Great Britain and Russia will clarify the Moroccan situation, which in official circles here and in every capital in Europe is regarded as dangerously critical.

It is known that King Edward is personally exerting his great influence to prevent a rupture. Much will depend upon the success of his interviews with President Falleres and Premier Rouvier in Paris, Thursday or Friday.

A ray of hope for a peaceful solution of the difficulty into which France and Germany have been drawn was injected into the situation today by the report from Berlin that Germany was willing to make concessions provided that France yields on some points.

Germany's Action Is Belated.

Confirmation of the announcement that Russia is using all her influence at Berlin to stave off a crisis was received from St. Petersburg today. It was chiefly this announcement, coupled with the fact that the British government is actively engaged in the same direction, rather than the expressed willingness of Germany to make belated concessions, that give rise to the hope that a solution would be found before the conference at Algeciras ended in failure. This hope, however, even in official circles here, is not strong.

"It must be remembered," said an official today, "that France made concessions before the conference met and has continued to do so since. Now Germany, which heretofore had refused to withdraw a single step, says she is prepared to give way on some points if France yields something. It is difficult to see what further France can concede."

Kaiser Ready to Climb Down.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—Reports are current here that Germany is prepared to make certain concessions to France. The versions of what these concessions will be differ, but all indicate that Germany is disposed to act in a more conciliatory manner. That she will precipitate a rupture of the Moroccan conference is declared to be improbable.

Hope Revived at Algeciras.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

ALGECIRAS, Feb. 27.—Hopefulness regarding the outcome of the Moroccan conference again is in the ascendent. This partly is owing to the adoption of noncontentious features of the bank scheme and partly to the belief that Germany is prepared to make some concessions rendering possible a final agreement on the bank question, thus avoiding a disruption of the conference.

The French delegates, however, do not look favorably upon the Berlin report that Germany will make concessions if France will also yield something. The French say it will be time enough for Germany to ask for further French concessions when Germany has responded to those already made. Until this is done the indications are that France will not move.

HOLLOW VICTORY FOR BALFOUR

Former Premier Elected to House of Commons for City of London—Illness Keeps Him Away.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Arthur J. Balfour, the former premier, was today elected to the house of commons for the city of London by a majority of 11,840 over his liberal-free trade opponent, Thomas Gibson Bowles. The vote was a strictly party one, the candidates receiving fewer votes than were cast for the conservative and liberal nominees at the general election, when the conservative majority was 10,306. Mr. Balfour, who is not well, was unable to appear at the Guild hall, where the votes were counted, but was represented by Miss Balfour, who in a speech thanked the electors on behalf of her brother. The result of the election was a foregone conclusion. There was no celebration.

NOTES FROM FOREIGN LANDS.

DRESDEN—The courts here have decided that the three children of Mme. Schumann-Heink, the singer, shall be permitted to accompany her to America in April, and have also awarded her the fortune of her late husband, Herr Heink, on the ground that it was earned by her.

LONDON—Since Jan. 1 4,000 passages for emigrants have been booked by the Salvation army for Canada. The steamer Kensington, which has been chartered for three voyages, sails on March 1 with 1,000 emigrants, 1,000 of whom are bread winners.

ANTANANARIVO, ISLAND OF MADAGASCAR—A waterspout descended upon Mahanoro on Feb. 11, entirely destroying the village and drowning many persons.

BARCELONA—The historic church of San Pablo has been destroyed by an incendiary.

TANGIER, MOROCCO—J. Pierpont Morgan of New York has arrived here.

KOPF WINS FIGHT IN WHICH HE DIED

Republican Executive Committee Gives Him Ward Club Presidency.

LORIMER CARRIES DAY.

Second Ward Contest Postponed by Votes of the Deneen Organization.

The late John V. Kopf was recognized yesterday, in a formal manner, by the republican executive committee as the president of the Thirteenth Ward Republican club. The county commissioner, who died as the result of knife wounds inflicted by George Gill Roberts in the factional fight for control of the club, and his associates on the Blount ticket were seated after the committee had given a hearing to both factions.

The office thus given to the dead politician will be filled by the Blount people in the ward by the election of G. L. Kreis, but the action of the committee formally gave to Kopf the position over which arose the fight that cost his life.

In this action Congressman William Lorimer won a contest in which he has been greatly interested. It was Lorimer who insisted that the committee should hear this contest. It was Lorimer who fought against the delays with which the Deneen organization tried to postpone the case, and it was Lorimer who dominated the committee and forced the action favorable to the Blount people in the ward.

Second Ward Contest Postponed.

The Deneen organization, though unable to prevent Lorimer from having his way with regard to the Thirteenth ward, was able to secure a postponement in the Second ward contest, and laid it over until May 17, which will bring it up again after the state primaries and all the conventions have been held.

Both contests had been set for hearing in the afternoon, but when the county committee met an effort was made by the Deneen organization to postpone the hearings in both cases until May 17. State Senator Daniel Campbell offered a motion to this effect, but Congressman Lorimer was determined that the contests, so many times postponed by the committee, should have a hearing.

He raised the point of order that the meeting was a special meeting called expressly to hear the contests, and that it could not set another date. Chairman James Reddick ruled that Mr. Lorimer's point of order was well taken.

Then Campbell suggested that inasmuch as the minutes of the last meeting, at which the special meeting had been called, had not been approved, it was possible for the committee to rescind its action. Reddick agreed that this would be parliamentary, but when it was attempted it was discovered that the Deneen people did not have the votes to put it through.

Madden and Busse with Lorimer.

Postmaster Fred Busse, who formerly was with the Deneen people, stood squarely with Lorimer on the proposition, and Congressman Madden, who made a special trip from Washington to be at the hearing, also was with the west side leader. The result was a tie vote in which Reddick, Charles Vail, Senator Campbell, County Treasurer Hanberg, James Pease, and William Weber voted for rescinding or, in effect, postponement, and Lorimer, Madden, Ernest Magerstadt, John Cooke, Busse, and Noble B. Judah voted against it.

With the committee thus tied it was decided to ask the Second ward people to appear and make a preliminary statement of their cases. Meanwhile the Deneen people sent for J. W. Utesch, who has Gov. Deneen's proxy on the committee.

The anterooms of the headquarters were filled with the following of both factions in both wards. Charles Hamill, attorney for the state insurance department, representing the Deneen faction in the Second ward, and ex-Judge Haney, representing his own following, went before the committee. Hamill said he could present his case in two hours, if necessary. Haney said it would take him two minutes.

Each Side Given a Half Hour.

It was agreed to give them a half hour each. Hamill took seventeen minutes and Haney forty-five, being brought to time then by order of Chairman Reddick. Then Hamill was given ten minutes more to equalize matters, during which time he found occasion to remark that many of Mr. Haney's statements had been "varnished untruths." The two men then joined their respective followings in the ante-room and the committee undertook to settle the case.

Campbell renewed his motion to postpone until May 17, and, as the hearing had been granted, there was no point of order against it. Lorimer endeavored to substitute a motion to seat the Haney officials. As Mr. Judah, being one of the contested officials, could not vote, the Deneen people had their way, postponing the decision by a vote of 6 to 5.

Thirteenth Ward Case.

Then the Thirteenth ward contest was taken up. There were present for the Coyne faction Mr. Coyne, W. J. Jackman, State Senator Farnum, E. C. Maxpleduram, Gall Deming, and a number of others, and for the Blount faction Committeeman David Clark, Drainage Trustee W. H. Baker, J. T. O'Connell, A. W. Fulton, and William Simpson.

Jackman, who headed the Coyne ticket in the ward, and Clark, who was one of Kopf's supporters, took up their time allotments before the committee in reviewing all phases of the club election, charging each other with stuffing the rosters with democrats and nonresidents.

Mr. Weber, who had voted with the Deneen members of the committee, had taken his departure after the Second ward matter had been disposed of. Mr. Utesch, who had been summoned, had not been recognized as being present by Secretary Magerstadt, and, as the constitution does not recognize proxies in such events, and as Utesch is a proxy for Gov. Deneen, there was no protest against the omission of his name from the roll call.

Result of the Ballots.

In this way the Deneen end of the situation was short two votes, when Campbell made a motion to postpone a decision in this contest, as the Second ward decision had been postponed. It was lost by a vote of 5 to 6 as follows:

Yea—Hanberg, Campbell, Reddick, Pease, Vail —5.

Nay—Lorimer, Cooke, Magerstadt, Judah, Busse, Madden—6.

Lorimer presented his motion for the recognition of the Blount faction and it was carried by a vote of 7 to 4, Campbell voting with Lorimer. The principal officers of the faction thus given the control of the club are:

President—John V. Kopf.

First vice president—George H. Nys.

Secretary—W. G. Gregori.

The Blount crowd in the ward nominated Nys for alderman during the day in the ward convention and will nominate A. W. Fulton for the senate to take the seat now held by Frank Farnum of the opposing faction.

BANQUET IN CULLOM'S INTEREST

Affair at Trenton, Ill., Marked Opening of Campaign to Return Senator to Washington, D. C.

Carlyle, Ill., Feb. 27.—[Special.]—Last night the Cullom following in this section opened up their campaign at a banquet given in Trenton at the home of Walter Louden, internal revenue collector. Messrs. Sherman and Northcott and Congressmen Rodenberg and Dickson were to be the speakers, but Dickson was the only one to be present, and he made a harmony speech.

Senator Cullom's name was not mentioned by him.

Speakers from Clinton and Marion counties told why Cullom ought to be sent back to the senate. Democrats as well as republicans were present. The tables were set for 600 but only half that number attended.

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CITIZENS URGE THE BOARD TO IMPROVE GARFIELD PARK.

Large Petition for Removal of Bicycle and Trotting Tracks South of Madison Street Is Presented.

At the west park board meeting yesterday a committee of property owners living west of Garfield park presented a petition signed by nearly 1,000 property owners asking the board to remove the old bicycle and trotting tracks which occupy a large part of the park south of Madison street. The opening of Jackson boulevard through the park to connect with the territory west of the park and the opening of another driveway between Madison street and Colorado avenue were requested also.

A committee headed by Bishop Fallows and W. S. Elliott formally offered the park board the Gunther collection of war relics and antiquities on condition that it provide a site for a fireproof building for the museum to be built preferably in Garfield park.

Judge Mack headed a delegation which asked for the establishment of a small park in the tract bounded by Fourteenth place, Barber, Union, and Jefferson streets, in the center of one of the most congested districts in the city.

LIVE WITHOUT TOBACCO? NO.

Pennsylvania Court Holds That Weed Is Necessity of Life—Grants Appeal of Dealer.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 27.—[Special.]—Tobacco has been judicially established as a necessity of life in the appeal of George S. Merriman of West Virginia from the decision of a justice of the peace. Merriman was fined for selling tobacco and ice cream on Sunday. The court reversed this decision, holding that tobacco was a necessity.

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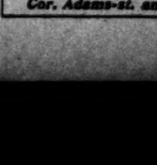

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HURT, THEN HELP GARFIELD'S CASE.

Letters Between Government Departments Introduced in Packers' Trial.

GIVES AND DENIES AID.

Commissioner Shown to Have Protested at District Attorney's Request.

The attorneys for the government in the trial of the packers' immunity pleas regained yesterday afternoon some of the ground lost earlier in the day in the intricate legal battle before Judge J. Otis Humphrey. It had been admitted that the investigators of the beef combine had given some help to the department of justice. This was offset by the contention that the bureau of corporations protested strenuously against affording the district attorney any assistance whatsoever and had committed no breach of faith with the packers.

The only act of a doubtful interpretation acknowledged by Commissioner James R. Garfield and proved by the defense was his surrender of a list of names and witnesses from whom information might be secured. All of them might have been—and, it is contended, were—secured from sources outside the packers' influence.

Correspondence Is Admitted.

This turning of apparent defeat into victory was accomplished by the admission in evidence of the correspondence between the attorney general and the department of commerce and labor, of which the bureau of corporations is a part. The copies of the letters, including an extract from one from S. H. Bethea, then district attorney, to the attorney general, were placed in the hands of Judge Humphrey during the noon recess of court.

At the opening of the afternoon session he parceled out the documents which he believed were relevant and material, ruling that if the defendants introduced the letters that led up to and accompanied the list of witnesses the government would have the privilege of presenting later correspondence showing that additional help had been refused by Commissioner Garfield.

The letters required by the defendants were dated during August of 1904, and concluded with the letter of transmittal accompanying a list of forty names, a part of a complete list of 200, which was received by the district attorney.

Story Told by Letters.

The matter was introduced in the following letter to "the secretary of commerce and labor":

Sir—I have the honor to inclose an extract from a letter from S. H. Bethea, United States district attorney of Chicago, in which he suggests that Commissioner Garfield furnish such additional information as he has upon the subject of the alleged "beef trust case." If Mr. Garfield has such further information and will communicate the same to Mr. Bethea, I will appreciate it.

C. H. ROBB, acting attorney general.

The Bethea letter inclosed was a request that Mr. Garfield and his men assist the district attorney. Mr. Garfield wrote in reply, giving the names of persons who, he suggested, might "make statements regarding the allegations that the injunction in the 'beef trust' case is being violated." The letter concluded as follows:

"From the information I have received, either these persons claim that they know facts connected with the operation of the National Packing company which are affected by the injunction, or I was told the allegation by others that they have such information."

Other Side Is Presented.

The government exhibits were letters exchanged during the September following. There was a letter of District Attorney Bethea to Acting Attorney General H. M. Hoyt, and one from the latter to the department of commerce and labor asking that additional information be furnished.

A letter from Commissioner Garfield completed the series. In it the commissioner wrote that the request of Mr. Bethea that the agents in Chicago report to him must be denied because the two departments were operating separately. Mr. Garfield had testified previously that he personally had refused a request of Mr. Bethea made to him in Washington for the reports from the agents.

Says Letters Were Confidential.

District Attorney Morrison fought against the admission of any of the correspondence, as he declared it would reveal confidential information, of a nature similar to the grand jury proceedings. The court considered his protest during the noon hour, and, although the ruling did not entirely please Mr. Morrison the admission of the later correspondence brought a glow of satisfaction to his face.

It was not the only advantage won by him. On the opening of court he secured the introduction of telegrams that passed between Commissioner Garfield and his assistant, E. Dana Durand, in which it was set forth that Albert H. Veeder, counsel for Swift & Co., had refused to swear to the statement he made to Mr. Durand, and that he had advised his clients to do likewise, and that Mr. Garfield instructed him to omit the oath.

Still further signs of success for the district attorney were seen at the time of adjournment. After an hour or more of argument and legal citation, Judge Humphrey, by his remarks, gave token that he had been won at least partly to the contention of the government that all letters of instruction and report between Garfield and his assistants are material and relevant to the issue. Assistant District Attorney Francis Hanchett carried the legal citations for his superior, and Mr. Morrison took up the argument that had not been concluded at adjournment. Brode B. Davis read law extracts for the packers.

Garfield on the Stand.

The only examination to which Mr. Garfield, looking tired and worn from his long siege, was subjected during the day was Attorney John S. Miller's proving of the correspondence introduced.

"Did you know where your agents secured the names that are on this list?" he was asked.

"Not personally, but the files of the office will show."

"Were they secured by your agents while they were conducting the investigation of the packers' books?"

"Not necessarily, as they were picked up everywhere from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from Canada to the gulf."

E. Dana Durand, special agent for the bureau of corporations, who managed the inspection of the packers' books in Chicago, then was called to the stand. Questions arose as to the extent of the authority given him by Commissioner Garfield. District Attorney Morrison averred that his powers were limited and that the government was not bound by all he had said and done, but the court ruled that Mr. Durand had ample authority for his acts and conducted the inquiry as if the head of the department had been present.

His examination was conducted by Assistant District Attorney E. H. Godman, and will be resumed this morning.

LAND CERTIFICATES CANCELED.

Conviction of Chicagoan for Fraud in Salem, Ore., Charges Ownership of 20,000 Acres.

Salem, Ore., Feb. 27.—The state land board this afternoon passed formal resolutions canceling and declaring void all certificates held by the De Laitre brothers and allied interests, purchased through A. T. Kelliher of Chicago, recently convicted in this city of fraudulent land transactions, and covering 20,000 acres. The board recites its findings that upon investigation it is found all the applications upon which certificates were based were forged and fraudulent and therefore void.

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SEEKING A CANAL PLOT?

SENATOR MORGAN BELIEVED TO BE AFTER A CONSPIRACY.

Aged Alabama Statesman Subjects William Nelson Cromwell to a Searching All Day Cross Examination—Seems to Be Hunting for Evidence of Crookedness in the Transfer of the Panama Waterway to the United States.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—[Special.]—Senator Morgan and William Nelson Cromwell had an all day controversy over Panama canal affairs today. The senate committee on interoceanic canals sat by and listened while the two men badgered and taunted each other. Senator Morgan apparently is seeking to extract from the New York lawyer admissions which will reveal some sort of a conspiracy connected with the transfer of the Panama canal to the United States.

Mr. Cromwell testified yesterday that he had not received a penny for his services, either from the United States, the republic of Panama, or the canal commission. He admitted today that he had been paid not to exceed $200,000 by the French company before the Panama canal and railroad was transferred to the United States.

His firm, Mr. Cromwell testified, had invested $6,000,000 for the republic of Panama and had made a profit of $26,000 on the transaction through the investigation of titles to real estate in New York in which the republic had invested. These payments, he said, were made by the owners of the property.

None of Senate's Business.

In spite of all the persistency shown by the Alabama senator Mr. Cromwell refused to discuss his relation with the French Panama canal company. He said he did not think the country could be interested in his private relations as counsel to the new Panama canal company.

"I think it is," said Mr. Morgan.

"You may monopolize the opinion of the country, but I don't think you do," replied Mr. Cromwell, and then, upon having repeated the question concerning the funds he had received from the French canal company, he declined emphatically, on the ground that he would not divulge professional secrets.

Once during the controversy over technicalities Senator Morgan referred to a claim having been compromised or settled. Mr. Cromwell said that it had been "anticipated." Mr. Morgan insisted upon his wording of the settlement and said:

"I don't think you have made any dictionaries. If I thought you had I would subscribe to it so that I might understand the English language."

"I think you will make a dictionary before you die," said Mr. Cromwell.

"If I do I will not put your ideas in it," said Mr. Morgan.

"Then it will have no sale," replied Mr. Cromwell, laughingly.

Accuses Cromwell of Dodging.

Later, during another passage at arms, Mr. Morgan said:

"O, come, you must not dodge."

"Senator, you must change your terms to me," said Mr. Cromwell. "I have not dodged anything."

"You have. You have done little else," said Mr. Morgan.

Mr. Morgan then had read an agreement between Mr. Cromwell and the new Panama canal company, which embodied a plan for the Americanization of the Panama canal. This was dated November 21, 1899. Mr. Cromwell said that it was not a contract, but merely a power of attorney that had been given him, and a matter that had not been matured into anything. He declined to say whether he had drawn it.

Opens Up New Line.

Disregarding Mr. Cromwell's objections, Mr. Morgan pursued the subject as to whether Mr. Cromwell had incorporated the Panama canal company of America under the laws of New Jersey. He said after Mr. Cromwell had refused to answer that he would produce the record to show that had been done and that Mr. Cromwell was one of the incorporators.

Chairman Millard asked Mr. Morgan if it would not be sufficient for him to produce the record.

"I think I know my rights. If you overrule me I will take the question to the senate," said Mr. Morgan. No further effort was made to limit his inquiry and he announced that before proceeding further he desired to read the record. The committee then adjourned to meet at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow.

WHO'S CORBIN? HOUSE IS ASKED

Michigan Member Protests Against Promotion of General, but Fails to Achieve Desire.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—Military matters held the attention of the house today, the army appropriation bill being under consideration for amendment. That Gen. Corbin and Gen. MacArthur might become lieutenant generals the provision in the bill abolishing that rank was eliminated on a point of order raised by Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio, who substituted an amendment to abolish the grade after these officers had been promoted, but this, too, met defeat.

After Mr. Grosvenor had announced that he should offer an amendment to abolish the rank at a future time so as not to exclude from promotion Gen. Corbin and Gen. MacArthur, Mr. Gardner of Michigan asked:

"Who was this man Corbin? The highest rank he ever attained in war was that of lieutenant colonel and commanded a regiment. He never originated or executed a campaign; he never commanded an army in battle; practically speaking, he knows nothing about war except as the commander of a regiment.

"This is nothing against him, it is not saying that he would not have been, under other circumstances, a great commander, but he was not and that settles it. Gen. Corbin has been substantially a bureau officer for years and not a general commanding an army."

The senate today agreed to vote on the statehood bill before adjournment on Friday, March 2.

The senate passed a bill extending the time allowed to the Kensington and Eastern railroad company for the construction of a bridge across the Calumet river in Illinois.

LIGHT ON BIG RAILROADS NEXT.

Administration Welcomes Investigation Ordered Into Coal and Oil Situations—Moody May Aid.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—[Special.]—The administration let it be known today that it has been searching for some time for evidence with which to enter prosecutions against the big railroad corporations of the country. The action of congress in ordering the interstate commerce commission to make a thorough investigation of the coal and oil situation in connection with the railroads operates, therefore, to stop the steps the administration has contemplated. Nevertheless the investigation is welcomed by the president, because he expects it will develop lines which the department of justice can follow and which will lead to the punishment of high railroad and other corporation officials who have violated the law. For this reason the president has approved the purpose of the interstate commerce commission to employ one of the ablest corporation lawyers it can find to handle the legal phase of this important question. Attorney General Moody's name is the latest to be mentioned in this connection. Mr. Moody has no intention of resigning until the beef trust prosecution is finished. By that time the interstate commerce commission will have made considerable progress in its investigation, and it may be possible for Moody to be used in the prosecutions of persons in the employ of corporations who are outside the provision of the law which grants immunity to officials and corporations giving testimony to the commission.

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MAKES A BROAD REBATE RULING.

Judge Landis Sustains Contention of Interstate Commerce Commission.

GIVES IT WIDER POWERS.

Declares Its Jurisdiction Included Regulation of Private Car Lines.

A decision given yesterday by Judge Landis of the United States Circuit court, if sustained by the Supreme court, will broaden the powers of the interstate commerce commission and settle the mooted question of the commission's jurisdiction under the Elkins law over private car lines. The decision was given in the case brought by the commission against the Street's Stable Car company to compel Frank J. Reichman, vice president of the company, to answer questions put to him by the commission.

Judge Landis declares the fundamental purpose of the Elkins law is to give every shipper equal rights and equal rates for transportation, and that it is just as illegal for a private car line to give rebates as it is for the railroad company to do so. Private car lines always have contended that the interstate commission has no jurisdiction over their business, and it was on this theory that Levy Mayer, counsel for the Street's company, instructed Reichman to refuse to answer a question in regard to rebates.

Much Interest in Decision.

The decision was received with considerable interest by railroad attorneys because of Judge Landis' familiarity with railroad law, he having been a railroad attorney before his appointment to the federal bench. Should the Hepburn bill become a law, this decision will practically be without effect, as that bill aims specifically to bring the private car lines under the jurisdiction of the commission, but should that bill not pass, and the commission is compelled to operate under the Elkins law, this decision will be of great importance. Attorney Mayer has given notice that in case the Hepburn bill does not pass, he will appeal this case.

"I am of the opinion," Judge Landis said, "that the law prohibits the car company from giving to any shipper of property a favor or advantage not publicly offered to all shippers by the published tariffs issued by the carrier, and therefore that a reply to the question, which the witness refused to answer, would give the commission information respecting a matter as to which it is charged with the performance of a duty. Let an order be entered in accordance with the prayer of the petition."

Inspecting the Walsh Roads.

A committee of engineers from the Pennsylvania, Vanderbilt, and Rock Island-Frisco lines has left Chicago, and, starting at Terre Haute, Ind., will make a thorough examination of the physical property of the John R. Walsh roads, the Southern Indiana, and the Illinois Southern. This examination and inventory will determine the price which these roads will pay to the clearing house committee for these properties.

These three lines, having large interests in coal properties in the same district which is tapped by the Walsh roads, have been induced by the clearing house committee to form a syndicate to take over the Walsh roads.

The question of price was a stumbling block for a long time, and it is declared on good authority that the railroads would not consider the price of $55,000,000 at which the roads were first offered to them, but insisted that they would not pay more than the actual physical value of the property. It is believed it will require a month for the committee to complete its examination, and that the sale will not be closed before sixty days.

CALL RAILWAY FIGURES FALSE.

Attorneys for Carriers Protest to Illinois Commission Statistics of Comparisons Are in Error.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 27.—[Special.]—The meeting of the Illinois railroad and warehouse commission today to hear arguments pending the motion of the railroads to reopen the case as to carload lots came to an abrupt ending and the matter will be taken up again on next Tuesday. The railroad attorneys assert the comparisons as to rates between Illinois and Indiana are not correct. Several experts will come to Springfield tomorrow to go over the comparisons that were submitted several days ago.

Attorney John G. Drennan of Chicago, general counsel for the Illinois Central railroad, has charge of the case for the railroads. He asserted that the comparison made for the state by an employé of the railroad and warehouse commission contains many errors.

It finally was decided to adjourn and in the meantime new comparisons will be made. Gov. Deneen was present throughout the hearing.

LOS ANGELES LINES ARE SOLD.

System of Suburban Railroads Said to Have Been Bought by Harriman and Standard Oil.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 27.—The Los Angeles Pacific railroad and affiliated properties, comprising their line between this city and Santa Monica, Hollywood, Sawtelle, Redondo, Pleyo del Rey, and other points along the southern coast, has been sold and the probable purchasers include E. H. Harriman, president of the Southern Pacific company; Kuhn, Loeb & Co. of New York, and Standard Oil interest, according to a statement made here. The present owners of the Los Angeles and Pacific are G. M. Sherman and E. P. Clark. The price is given as $6,000,000. It is stated also that H. E. Huntington is not in the sale, and that on the contrary it is a hostile move against the Huntington lines.

GREAT CROWD AT MARDI GRAS.

"The Masque," by Milton, Selected for Presentation by Gorgeous Floats in the Streets.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 27.—The climax of the Mardi Gras processions came tonight with the pageant of the Mystic Krewe of Comus, which drew into the streets the greatest throng that ever has witnessed a carnival parade here. Comus selected "The Masque," by Milton, as his subject of representation and the principal themes of the poem were illustrated in twenty gorgeous floats. A ball at the French opera followed the parade.

CORPORATIONS FAIL TO REPORT

Illinois Law Not Complied With by Fully 3,000 Concerns—May Cost Them $20 Each.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 27.—Thursday is the last day on which reports may be made to the secretary of state of the different corporations doing business in Illinois. So far there are fully 3,000 corporations which have neglected to make the required reports. A fee of $1 must accompany each report, and the penalty for a failure to submit the required report to the secretary of state requires the payment of $20.

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RATE BILL FINDS FRIEND IN BAILEY

(Continued from first page.)

cision of the interstate commerce commission. If the amendment finally adopted is satisfactory to the railroad crowd the people might as well whistle for relief from the burden of railroad monopoly. If, on the other hand, the combination of democrats and republicans in the senate is really wise and really in earnest it can avoid the danger of giving the courts too much jurisdiction over the interstate commerce commission.

If this is done, and the court review amendment is moderate, the proposed law will do good. Otherwise it will be a dead letter in the nature of things.

Constitution Protects Railroads.

It is worth while, therefore, for the people to make a close study from the outset of this court review proposition. Under the bill passed by the house there is no specific provision for an appeal from the decision of the interstate commerce commission to any court whatsoever. At first sight this might seem to be unjust to the railroads. There is a provision in the federal constitution, however, that no man's property shall be taken from him without due process of law. That is the constitutional jurisdiction of the federal court and it is appealed to daily by citizens all over the United States.

It is the constitution and not the law which prohibits the confiscation of property. Nothing which can be written into or taken out of the Dolliver bill can impair this right of the courts to prevent the confiscation of property.

It will be seen, therefore, that as the Dolliver bill stands now, although it confers no specific jurisdiction upon any court, the constitutional right of the railroads to appeal to the courts for protection is not impaired. If the interstate commerce commission fixes the rate for the transportation of goods or passengers and that rate is so low that it will cause railroads to lose money, and that fact can be proved, the result will be the courts instantly would take jurisdiction under the constitution and would prevent the execution of such a rate, so that the constitutional rights of the railroads would not be interfered with in the slightest degree by the passage of the Dolliver bill as it stands today.

Roads Ask Specific Jurisdiction.

What the railroad people want is to go further. They do not deny the right of railroads to go to courts on the familiar constitutional grounds. They wish to confer a specific jurisdiction on the courts to review the action of the interstate commerce commission. A federal court has no jurisdiction of anything unless that jurisdiction is conferred in general terms by the constitution, or specifically by a statute law of congress. What the railroad people want, therefore, is to confer a specific jurisdiction which will in effect go much further than the jurisdiction conferred on the general terms under the constitution.

Every amendment which has yet been prepared by the railroad people specifically gives the courts the right to suspend any rate fixed by the interstate commerce commission pending the determination of whether it is confiscatory or not. Under the bill as it stands the court probably would not have that power, or at least it might not have that power.

Taking the Knox amendment as a type of what the railroads want, it seems certain that every rate fixed by the commission would have to run the gantlet of the courts before it could be put into effect. It gives the railroads extraordinary powers in the way of appealing to any Circuit judge along the line of the road, without regard to the location of the proposed rate, thus inflicting a hardship upon the shippers and witnesses generally which would go a long way toward breaking down the effectiveness of the proposed law. It confers upon the court the right to make interlocutory orders, to suspend rates, and keep them suspended until final action is secured in the Supreme court.

Must Find Safe Middle Course.

In a word, the radical railroad amendment proposes to assume that any rate fixed by the interstate commerce commission is confiscatory in its nature until it is proved to be otherwise. The extreme view, as advocated by Senator Dolliver, for instance, is that any rate fixed by the commission must be presumed to be reasonable until it is proved to be otherwise.

It is a matter of the burden of proof, after all. The rate fixed by the railroads may be confiscatory of the property of the shipper just as much as the rate fixed by the commission may be confiscatory of the property of railroads, so it is evident that some safe middle ground between the two must be found, although it is easy to see that the action of an unprejudiced government tribunal, like the interstate commerce commission, is much more likely to be fair to all parties concerned than the action of an interested, selfish, and generally unscrupulous railroad corporation, organized for the purpose of making money.

With the law as it stands in the Dolliver bill today the people undoubtedly will achieve a great victory. They will be defeated to the extent that the court of review amendment is involved, confused, and open to an interpretation which will delay prompt execution of the orders of the interstate commerce commission.

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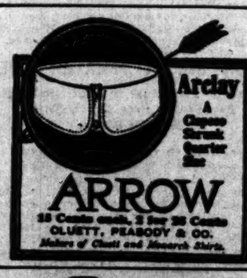

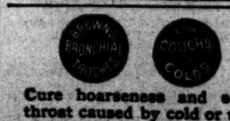

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Witness in Missouri's Ouster Proceedings Reveals Some Methods of Trust.

FALSE LABELS ON OILS.

Former Employe of Waters-Pierce Concern Says Rockefeller Paid Half His Salary.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 27.—Assistant Attorney General Lake began taking testimony here today in the ouster case of the state of Missouri against the Standard and other oil companies.

John Burrows, a wholesale oil dealer, said that while in the employ of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, part of his salary was paid by the Standard Oil company. He had from time to time received instructions to cut prices to a point at which it was impossible for independents to do business.

He said he was instructed to get samples of oil shipped in if he had to steal them. There had never been any competition between the Standard and the Waters-Pierce oil companies in Oklahoma, he said.

Burrows said that all oils used by the International Harvester company in Oklahoma was charged to the Standard Oil company.

False Labels on Oils.

"The Waters-Pierce people put false labels on their oils for harvesters," said Burrows. "The harvester people furnished the labels."

When the Waters-Pierce company was reorganized Burrows said he received a letter from H. C. Pierce saying he was going to retire on the ground of ill health. There were three auditors, he testified, one of whom came from 26 Broadway, New York, representing the Standard company, and he always had credentials.

Burrows testified that Frank Norton, one of the auditors for the Standard company, said in St. Louis ten years ago that all old employés of Waters-Pierce would have to go, as "the Standard had control of Waters-Pierce, and the Standard had sent a vice president out there.

Didn't Worry About Competition.

When the Republic Oil company was organized, Mr. Burrows said, he was told not to worry about competition from it. Mail addressed to the Standard Oil company, Oklahoma City, was put in the Waters-Pierce box at the postoffice, he said. The Waters-Pierce company, he testified, said it was all right to open the letters.

On cross-examination Burrows was asked:

"How did you know there was a reorganization of the Waters-Pierce company?"

"I got a letter discharging me and another letter by the same mail hiring me over again."

"Who signed the credentials of the Standard Oil auditors?"

"E. M. Vanhorton, assistant manager of the Waters-Pierce company at Little Rock."

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Dr. Boldt, when asked about the suit, said there was no justification for it, but it had been brought because of his refusal to have anything to do with a lawyer who had been insistent in demanding money for the woman. The doctor further declared there had been no neglect on his part, but added he, of course, realized he would be responsible for any neglect on the part of an agent.

The operation was performed in October, 1905. After stating that she had paid fees amounting to $150 to the surgeon, the complainant says in her complaint:

"That defendant failed faithfully and properly to perform his duties as physician and surgeon and so negligently and unskillfully conducted himself in carrying on the operation that he sewed up the body of plaintiff after the operation and permitted to be placed therein and to remain there a towel, for a long period of time, and that by reason of defendant's negligence till the removal of the towel she suffered untold agonies, at one time being almost at the point of death, and was kept confined to her bed for several months."

Policeman Under Fire in Claiche Trial.

So much progress was made with the trial of Berthe Claiche today that the prosecution probably will close its case tomorrow. More evidence was produced to show that Policeman Harry Morton of McAdoo's "vice squad" was well acquainted with the Claiche girl, and that he frequently met her. This evidence was furnished by two policemen, Lennon and Bliaffer, who at various times were Morton's side partners in the tenderloin. Some evidence also was brought out in an effort to show there was no reason for the Claiche girl being afraid of Emile Gerdron, whom she killed, according to the prosecution's theory, after he had been lured to Twenty-fifth street and Seventh avenue by a letter concocted by Vice Hunter Morton.

Marie Zimmerman, who had a room in the Claiche woman's apartment, testified:

"A few days before the shooting I met Berthe in Seventh avenue and she said: 'I'll have revenge on Gerdron if he bothers me.'"

Under cross examination she said she never had seen Gerdron do any work and she didn't know if he had any business.

Col. Mann's Counsel Asks Charge Be Dismissed.

John D. Rockefeller has offered $125,000 to a New York association for improving the condition of the poor.

Rockefeller Offers $125,000 Toward Phthisis Hospital.

For the erection of a permanent seaside hospital where little children suffering from tuberculosis may be treated. The offer was made on two conditions. The first condition is the association shall raise a like amount from other donors by June 30 next, the second that the permanent maintenance of the hospital, by endowment or otherwise, be assured.

Toward fulfilling the first condition, Jacob H. Schiff, Percy R. Pyne, and Mortimer L. Schiff have promised $5,000 each. Felix M. Warburg has promised $2,000 and a man who does not wish his name to be mentioned agreed to subscribe $25,000.

Admits Perjury in Patrick Case.

Joseph Jordan, one of the Texas witnesses who have given testimony in the hearing for a new trial for Albert T. Patrick, convicted murderer, has confessed that he committed perjury on the witness stand, according to an announcement made by District Attorney Jerome today. Jordan was indicted and arrested. He will be sentenced on Monday on the perjury charge. The district attorney told Recorder Goff that Jordan sent for him and voluntarily made a confession.

Thomas McNerney, another Texas witness, testified that Valet Jones said Patrick did not kill Millionaire Rice.

Attorney Bailey of Texas testified that R. J. Gidney said he would make an affidavit if paid $500.

Col. Mann's Counsel Asks Charge Be Dismissed.

Willis Wooster, the solicitor for "Fads and Fancies," took the witness stand today in the case of the person in charge against Col. William D. Mann, editor of Town Topics. After a few questions had been asked of Wooster, Martin W. Littleton, Col. Mann's counsel, moved to dismiss the perjury charge, and in the course of his plea vigorously attacked the district attorney's office.

At the request of Assistant District Attorney Hart the hearing was adjourned until March 12, when Mr. Jerome probably will reply to Mr. Littleton's charges and oppose the motion to dismiss.

Senator Elkins' Daughter Recovers Trunks.

Two trunks owned by Mrs. W. C. Welderman of 3023 Delancey street, Philadelphia, daughter of Senator Elkins of West Virginia, which contained clothing and jewelry valued at $6,500 when they were taken from a truck of the New York Transfer company in this city on Jan. 11 last, were recovered by the police today. Most of the articles were recovered. The police arrested Leslie Sadel, a negro in whose home the trunks were found.

Arms of Longworth and Roosevelt United.

The ROOSEVELT-LONGWORTH COAT of ARMS

Alfred Radway, the English heraldic expert, has executed and presented to President Roosevelt an illuminated copy of the combined escutcheons of Nicholas Longworth and his bride.

The Longworth arms show on a silver shield, three black dragons' heads. The Roosevelt arms are three red roses on a green hillock. The crest is a boar's head, holding in the mouth a sword.

MOVE TO INDICT BANKERS

STOCKHOLDERS' LAWYER TAKES PROOF TO STATE'S ATTORNEY.

Latter Gives Mr. Felsenthal Assurance That the Documents Will Be Laid Before the Grand Jury—More Alleged Worthless Notes Found, One of Them Bearing Date Dec. 25—Directors All Signers of the Application for a Charter.

The evidence against the officials of the defunct Bank of America was put in the hands of State's Attorney Healy by Attorney Eli B. Felsenthal yesterday. After a two hours' conference with the state's attorney, Mr. Felsenthal announced that he had received definite assurance that the evidence will be placed before the grand jury as soon as practicable. Former Judge Abner Smith, G. F. Sorrow, J. V. Pierce, and F. E. Creelman are the accused officials.

Mr. Felsenthal was accompanied to the Criminal court building by St. John Powers, the public accountant who has been examining the books of the bank. Mr. Powers carried a satchel containing a mass of documentary evidence.

"This is the first definite evidence in the bank case that has been laid before me," said State's Attorney Healy. "There is a mass of material to be gone over. Of course it would not be proper for me to make public just how I intend to act. I cannot say whether the present grand jury will be able to handle the matter or not. It is not long to wait for the next grand jury."

More Alleged Worthless Notes.

Further revelations of the financial transactions of G. F. Sorrow were made by Attorney Glenn E. Plumb, acting for Receiver D. D. Healy. According to Mr. Plumb the total amount of worthless notes procured by Sorrow is $55,495. The latest notes are as follows:

Jan. 2—Note for $2,791.25, procured by G. F. Sorrow and Kate L. Sorrow. To be executed by C. C. Webb and indorsed by I. G. Muller.

Dec. 4—Note for $8,100, to be executed by L. G. Muller and indorsed by E. H. Stratman.

Jan. 10—Note for $6,171, to be executed by E. H. Stratman and not indorsed at all.

Dec. 25—Note for $4,050, procured by G. F. Sorrow and Kate L. Sorrow, to be executed by W. B. Greenwood.

"Legal holidays seem to have made no difference with the Sorrows," said Mr. Plumb.

The attorney announced that he was preparing to file a petition in court asking for the cancellation of the lease made for the bank quarters with the Ashland Block association. In this connection J. Alexander Waller, agent of the association, feels that he has been unjustly treated by Receiver Healy.

In a signed statement sent out yesterday afternoon Mr. Waller declares that he never has been a director in the Bank of America, that he never was an officer or a stockholder, and that he was never in any way connected with it. He says the association never has held up the payment of the proposed 40 per cent dividend to the depositors, but, on the contrary, has agreed and requested that it be paid, merely stipulating that the payment should not prejudice any rights that the court might subsequently find in favor of the association.

Directors All Sign Application.

An interesting feature of the case is that all the directors of the bank, including Receiver Healy, were signers of the application to the auditor for a charter. Mr. Felsenthal absolves Mr. Healy and the directors, with the exception of F. E. Creelman, from blame in the matter. He believes that they were deceived.

BROUGHT DOWN BY CREELMANS

Perkins & Pettibone, Lumber Dealers in Louisville, Latest Concern to Be Forced Into Bankruptcy.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 27.—Perkins & Pettibone, wholesale lumber dealers, filed a petition in bankruptcy today in the United States court. They listed liabilities of $267,322 and assets of $29,265. The attorneys for the firm say the suspension is due to the failure of the John M. Smith Lumber company of Nashville, Tenn., and the Frank M. Creelman Lumber company of Chicago. The attorney stated that his clients were indorsers of the Creelman company's paper up to the amount of $220,000. The largest creditors are: The American National bank of Nashville, Tenn., $50,000; Fourth National bank of St. Louis, Mo., $20,000; International bank, St. Louis, $10,000.

KEEP RESIDENTS UNDER FIRE WHILE PALS LOOT A BANK.

Bandits Patrol Streets of Kenny, Ill., Firing on Citizens, to Prevent Interference with Robbery.

Lincoln, Ill., Feb. 27.—The People's bank of Kenny, Ill., sixteen miles east of here, was robbed early this morning by a band of five armed men, some of whom patrolled the streets, firing on residents who attempted to ascertain the cause of the two loud explosions. A saloon close to the bank was broken into and the robbers helped themselves to liquor and prepared charges to blow open the bank vault.

The vault was burst by the first charge. A second explosion opened the outer door of the safe, but a steel chest used as a depository for currency was undisturbed owing to the growing alarm in the town and the approach of the Diamond Special on the Illinois Central on the blind baggage of which the robbers are believed to have fled.

The plate glass fronts of the bank were shattered, the vaults badly damaged, and $600 in coin carried away. The bank is owned by Richard Snell and G. K. Ingham of Clinton. The robbers were seemingly aware of large sums in the bank for pending sales of farms.

Repeals Inheritance Tax Law.

Columbus, O., Feb. 27.—The house this afternoon voted, 79 to 32, to repeal the inheritance tax law. It is expected the house bill will be accepted by the senate.

ROBS TO PAY MORTGAGE.

NEW YORK POLICE FIND TALENTED WOMAN PRISONER PUZZLE.

Search for Girl Who Stole from St. Regis Ends with Arrest of Proprietor of Flat Building—Rooms Furnished with Stolen Goods—Mania to Get Money in Order to Pay Off an Indebtedness Is the Theory of Prisoner's Mother.

New York, Feb. 27.—[Special.]—Mrs. Caroline M. Flower, a talented musician and the owner of a handsome apartment house at 225 West Eighty-third street, was arraigned in the west side police court charged with stealing table and bed linen from the Hotel St. Regis, where, it is alleged, she had been employed as a chambermaid. Her case is the most puzzling one that the police have discovered in many a day. Mrs. Flower denies now that she ever worked as a chambermaid, although according to the sworn evidence of witnesses she admitted it Monday evening. She gives her age as 30 years. She appears a trifle older and is tall and slender.

A woman of exactly Mrs. Flower's appearance applied at the Hotel St. Regis on Dec 11 for employment as a chambermaid. She had this letter of recommendation:

To whom it may concern: I have employed Thelma Paulson as maid for a long time. She is neat, amiable, industrious, and honest. I have often trusted her to collect my rents.

MRS. CAROLINE M. FLOWER.

A young man was sent up to investigate. He had never seen Thelma. He asked Mrs. Flower about her.

Recommends Herself for Place.

"The girl is as good as gold," said Mrs. Flower. "I have trusted her for years and found her reliable."

So Steward Walter H. Young sent word to Thelma Paulson at 81 East One Hundred and Tenth street, which is the address of Mrs. Flower's mother, Mrs. Mary Pew, and presently Thelma reported for duty. The new maid was a model of industry and good nature and gave satisfaction until she left after several weeks' service.

Mrs. Caroline M. Flower owns the pretty and modern apartment house at 225 West Eighty-third street. There is a mortgage on it, but not a big one. Mrs. Agnes Wassell was the housekeeper for months. The women quarreled, and Mrs. Wassell left her employment, declaring that Mrs. Flower had struck her.

The housekeeper told the Hotel St. Regis detective, James F. Kennedy, that there was a lot of linen in the apartments that bore the monogram of the St. Regis.

Find Stolen Goods in Flat.

The case was turned over to the police. They took Steward Young to 225 West Eighty-third street and searched several of the apartments, all of which are rented as furnished rooms. They found a sheet, a bureau cover, a pair of pillow cases, a silver spoon, and eleven silver plated knives. Young identified the property by the marks as belonging to the St. Regis. The detectives went into Mrs. Flower's apartment to ask if she knew where they could find Thelma Paulson.

"Why, that's Thelma," cried Steward Young, as soon as he saw Mrs. Flower.

"Nonsense," said Mrs. Flower, sharply. "Thelma was my maid. I haven't seen her in months."

"O, no, Thelma," Young insisted. "I know you're Thelma. I surely ought to know. I paid you your wages."

Then, according to the testimony of these three witnesses, Mrs. Flower smiled and admitted that she was Thelma Paulson. The detectives arrested her. She was calm. She put on a pair of diamond earrings worth about $250 and said she was ready to go with the men.

Mrs. Flower was held late in the day in $500 bail for petty larceny.

Mrs. Flower's aged mother, Mrs. Mary Pew, said that so eager was her daughter to get her head above water pecuniarily that she had gone crazy, and that if she had stolen all the things she was charged with stealing it was because she had lost her mind in the endeavor to pay off the last dollar of indebtedness on the flat property.

PROF. S. P. LANGLEY IS DEAD.

Experiments with Flying Machine and Scientific Work Attracted Wide Attention.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—Prof. S. P. Langley, secretary of the Smithsonian institution and known as a scientist throughout the world, died today at Aiken, S. C. He suffered a slight stroke of paralysis on Nov. 22 and this is believed to have caused his death.

Prof. Langley was 72 years old. His whole life had been devoted to scientific work. Though by profession a civil engineer and architect, astronomy occupied most of his time.

Prof. Langley had been the secretary of the Smithsonian institution since 1887. He was a member of scientific societies and his published writing includes more than 100 titles.

VETERAN PROMOTER IS DEAD.

Col. A. F. Walcott, One of the Builders of Chicago's Elevated Railroads, Expires in New York City.

Col. A. F. Walcott, 68 years old, known for many years in Chicago as a contractor and promoter, and prominent in the National G. A. R., died of heart disease Monday evening at his residence in New York City. He lived at 812 Warren avenue during the latter years of his residence in Chicago. He was among the leaders in the building of the elevated railroads and was an expert on railroad construction.

OBITUARY.

HENRY RUSTIN, a well known electrical engineer, who designed the illuminations of the world's fair at Chicago and the expositions at Buffalo and Omaha, died at his home in Florence, Neb., yesterday, of tuberculosis.

E. K. W. CORNELL of Elgin, Ill., a pioneer business man, is dead, aged 65 years.

LIST CASH BUYERS' ASSETS

RECEIVER AND POSTAL INSPECTORS INVESTIGATE HOUSE.

Result of Their Inventory Still in Doubt — Attorney for Petitioning Creditors Fears Little Will Be Realized, While President Kahn Says Concern Is Honest from Start to Finish — Business to Continue for Present in Charge of the Court.

Assistant United States District Attorney Robert C. Childs began yesterday the study of the evidence obtained by the postoffice department against the Cash Buyers' Union First National Coöperative society, thrown into bankruptcy on Monday by Federal Judge S. H. Bethea.

Receiver E. C. Day and his assistants took possession of the big building at Jackson boulevard and Green street, and the inventory of the merchandise was begun. Postoffice Inspectors Ketcham and Kimball began the examination of the books of the concern. Expert accountants will be put at work today, and the secrets of President Julius Kahn's conduct of the business will be laid open to the authorities. As fast as evidence is obtained it will be turned over to Mr. Childs.

Accurate statements as to the chances of the creditors and the stockholders were not forthcoming during the day. It became known, however, that hundreds of working people in Chicago and surrounding towns will be hit by the failure, as most of the $1,027,000 of stock outstanding sold at $10 a share was disposed of among working people.

Opposing Factions of Creditors.

The fight between the two sets of creditors, one which filed the petition for a receiver and the other which is trying to block all court proceedings, developed in the appointment of Attorney Horace K. Tenney as counsel for the latter faction. Attorney Julius Heldman, who represents the petitioning creditors, claims this is a ruse to get hold of the trusteeship of the business. Mr. Tenney stated that the majority of the creditors believe the business was all right.

Court proceedings began in the morning when Judge Bethea held a conference with the attorneys in the case and the postoffice inspectors. Mr. Heldman filed a petition charging that the money received for $1,027,000 worth of stock sold had been dissipated and that of the $1,000,000 of sales of the company but $250,000 of stock and assets remain.

At 2 o'clock Judge Bethea took up the matter. Upon the request of Attorney Moses, representing Receiver Day, he granted a ten day order for the examination of all the books of the concern, and also of the alleged bankrupt. Attorney Jacob Newman, representing Mr. Kahn, asked that the examination go over until Friday, as he was ill.

Receiver to Continue Business.

The court also gave the receiver permission to go on with the business of the company, so far as cash sales are concerned. Sales of stock, however, will not be allowed. Payment of the employés also was allowed. This amounted to $2,770. A petition was filed by Assistant County Attorney Jones for the payment of the personal property tax of the company for 1905. This tax amounts to $1,047. Kahn had mailed a check for the amount to Treasurer Hanberg, Mr. Jones said, but the bank had refused to honor it.

"Prosecution depends on the report of the expert accountant," said Inspector Ketcham. "I will say, in fairness to Kahn, that his business shows the impress of solvency. He told me that his debts amounted to $301,000. All he has is his merchandise. The mailing list is not worth much. He may have spent the stockholders' money in advertising. His ambition was too large."

Heldman Fears the Worst.

"Things are worse than we have anticipated," said Attorney Heldman. "The other creditors have been misled by statements. A great cry will come from the hundreds of poor stockholders in the city. I know of one little girl who put $80, all she had in the world, into this concern. They have not a chance in the world to get it back, although I think the creditors will get something. I do not believe the merchandise is worth more than $150,000. There is one barrel of sugar and a half barrel of flour in the grocery department. There was no wrecking or blackmail in this action. We gave them a fair chance to pay the debt. I found today that after the receiver was appointed the buyer was making purchases at Rothschild & Co.'s store."

"I court the fullest investigation," said Mrs. Kahn. "Honest intent from start to finish will be proved. If the Cash Buyers is ruined it will leave me penniless after years of work."

SPRING CLOTHES SHOWN AT TAILORS' EXHIBITION.

Semi-Annual Display of Protective Association of Men's Garment Makers Opened to the Public.

Fashions were seen in the making at the Auditorium yesterday at the semi-annual garment exhibit of the Merchant Tailors' National Protective association. For the first time this exhibition, which heretofore has been solely for the tailors so that they might compare designs and "strike an average" for the season's fashions, was thrown open to the public.

It is at this conference that the many designs for men's clothes are brought together for a comparison and a general idea of the dictates of fashion is formed. President A. E. Dutton of the local association, in speaking of the consensus of opinion as to the masculine garb for spring, said:

"In suits, the English length of coat, to an extreme, will be seen. There will be neither side nor back vents and no padding in the shoulders, the general effect being tight about the waist. The opening will be cut low, as it will in the vests, which will be of unusual length."

BOY UNCONSCIOUS IN STREET.

Heime Friedman Knocked Down by Wagon and Found by Companions Three Hours Later.

For almost three hours last evening Heime Friedman, 10 years old, lay unconscious in Morgan street at West Fourteenth, where he had been knocked down by the driver of a wagon, whom the police have sought in vain.

Young Friedman was sent on an errand by his mother, who lives at 364 Morgan street, at 6 o'clock. After 9 o'clock a companion stumbled across the prostrate form, lying against the curbing.

The boy was taken to the county hospital. His right arm and left leg were fractured.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE AT SPRINGfield yesterday licensed the following corporations:

Napper Tandy Whisky company, Chicago; capital, $2,500; manufacturing; incorporators, William M. Klein, Thomas G. and Henry A. Klein.

Columbian Securities company, Chicago; capital, $5,000; general brokerage; incorporators, W. J. Mitchell, Walter H. Jacobs, George W. Holmes.

Workers' Advocate Publishing company, Highland Park; capital, $2,500; printing, publishing; incorporators, Edw. W. Kenyon, Thomas Somerville, Jennie Hammond.

Wilkie P. Garrison Investment company, Chicago; capital, $2,500; general brokerage; incorporators, Wilkie P. Garrison, Edw. A. Horner, A. M. Moran.

American Manufacturing and Supply company, Chicago; capital, $10,000; manufacturing; incorporators, Frank H. T. Potter, Frank M. Lowe, W. B. Potter.

Rubber Regenerating company, Chicago; capital, $40,000; reclaiming waste; incorporators, Raymond B. Price, M. B. Price, Meredith H. McKusick.

Great American Compressed Air House Cleaning company, Chicago; capital, $2,500; renovating; incorporators, Francis A. Harper, Thomas C. Kennedy, Daniel V. Harker.

Lincoln Park Automobile company, Chicago; capital, $1,500; garage, automobiles, supplies; incorporators, Hugo Marcus, James Gruenfeld, Julius Gruenfeld.

St. John's Medical university, Chicago; capital, $2,500; educational; incorporators, Jerome C. M. Chaffee, Jos. W. Sharts, Hugo H. Duerselen.

Eugene Dietzgen company factory, Chicago; capital, $100,000; manufacturing artists' supplies; incorporators, Oscar L. Baumbach, Arthur M. Cox, William M. Duncan.

American Cement Construction company, Chicago; capital, $10,000; contracting; incorporators, James A. O'Connell, William J. Dayton, William F. Shea.

Gladstone Canning company, Gladstone; capital, $6,000; preserving; incorporators, W. A. Hatfield, G. A. Bergman, T. T. Galbraith.

American Refrigerating Machine company, Chicago; capital, $25,000; manufacture machinery; incorporators, L. H. Ryerson, W. F. Stroup, J. H. Leuthold Jr.

MUTUAL IS NEXT, WESTERNERS' PLAN

May Ask New York Commission to Give Them Power to Administer Oath.

REPORT GROWS BY STUDY.

Heads of "Big Three" Companies See More in Armstrong Recommendations.

New York, Feb. 27.—[Special.]—The next important step in the Mutual Life situation will be the examination by western insurance commissioners of the company's affairs. The commissioners from Tennessee, Kentucky, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Nebraska announced last fall before they began their investigation of the New York Life that they would take up the Mutual next.

Any examination by outside commissioners necessarily must be confined largely to the overhauling of books and other records of the company, for they have no power in this state to examine witnesses under oath. Information reached this city today that the western commissioners will apply to the New York state insurance department, if they already have not done so, to coöperate with them in this investigation. With the New York state department a party to the examination, it may be possible to examine the officers and trustees under oath.

It was learned the name of Samuel Untermyer has been discussed as a possible choice for counsel in the event of the New York state department consents to joint the investigation.

Armstrong Report "Grows on" Officials.

Officers of the "big three" life insurance companies continued today to confer with their expert advisers in regard to the recommendations of the Armstrong committee. It is said the longer they study the recommendations and the more light they get on what the probable effects will be the more firmly they are convinced the changes suggested are too drastic.

Word reached this city today that Thomas D. Jordan, former controller of the Equitable and guardian of the yellow dog fund, is stopping with his wife at one of the large hotels at Hot Springs, Ark. He could not be found while the state inquiry was on.

The New York Life insurance company officers were angry today over the presentation in a newspaper of facts outside the commissioners' report on the affairs of that company, as newly discovered scandals. The fact the New York Life lent the First National bank $5,100,000 of New York City and Massachusetts state bonds in 1902 on good collateral was one of the things objected to. This transaction was explained by Treasurer E. D. Randolph before the Armstrong committee as having been carried through in a time of great financial stress to help increase the government's deposits in the national banks.

At the annual meeting of the directors of the Equitable Life Assurance society tomorrow afternoon it is expected that the differences between Second Vice President Gage E. Tarbell and Thomas F. Ryan will come to a head. The probable result will be that Mr. Ryan will use his control over his dummy directors to drop Mr. Tarbell.

Penalty for Foreign Concerns.

Columbus, O., Feb. 27.—Senator Hubbard introduced two bills today which provide that if a foreign insurance company or enterprise doing business in the state be found doing business in violation of the law it may be assessed a penalty equal to 20 per cent of all the premiums secured in the state for the next six preceding years. The second bill provides for the appointment of a warden in the state insurance department whose business it will be to make investigations for the state commissioner.

Wisconsin President Gets Commission.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 27.—[Special.]—The legislative investigating committee began its first examination this afternoon into the Wisconsin Life company with headquarters in Madison.

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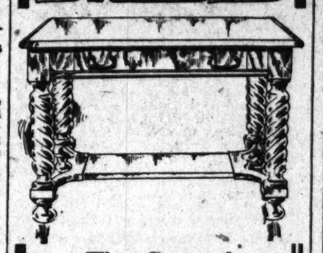

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THE TUNNEL QUESTION.

The finance committee of the council is undecided about the tunnel question. The estimates which it is considering set apart $1,000,000 for the lowering of the two city tunnels. One of the members of the committee is opposed to the expenditure. He favors the appropriation of the comparatively small sum which it will take to destroy the tunnels. He would put them out of commission permanently. There are some who agree with him. They say that big bridges at La Salle and Washington streets would be perfect substitutes for the two city tunnels which are used exclusively by the Madison street, Milwaukee avenue, and Clark and Wells street cable lines.

No bridge, no matter how wide or how quickly turned, can be a perfect substitute for a tunnel. A street car has not the exclusive use of the one, while it has of the other. Delays at the bridges do not greatly bother the elevated roads, because the congestion of general traffic which occurs when a bridge is opened does not interfere with their trains. Bridges get out of order occasionally, while tunnels do not. If there were to be a bridge at La Salle street instead of a tunnel the movement of cars, especially during the rush hours, would be obstructed by teams to a great extent. Congestion of traffic is a more serious obstruction to street cars than the opening of bridges.

Even a slight interference with the street cars would be a grave matter for the public. The mayor's traction inspector reports that in a single rush hour 25,000 persons have to hang on straps. He estimates that 600 more cars are needed to do the business of the traction companies during the busy hours. Perhaps he is not far from the truth. The substitution of bridges for tunnels would make it harder to move cars as rapidly as they are moved now, and would make it impossible to put in service the larger number of cars required for the decent accommodation of the public. With bridges as well as tunnels at La Salle and Washington streets it would still be difficult to provide adequate transportation facilities for an increasing population.

It has been assumed by some engineers that the tunnels, when lowered, could be used to advantage as parts of a future subway system. For that reason and for other reasons there should be no hasty determination to destroy the tunnels and to depend entirely upon bridges. It is a matter requiring serious consideration on both sides and from every point of view.

THE TEACHER'S RESPONSIBILITY.

The marked feature of the revelations made in connection with the warfare on crime is the youth of the offenders. Parents are chiefly responsible for juvenile depravity through the freedom allowed the young. The city government is largely responsible through its failure to afford such protection as existing statutes make possible or to secure more effective legislation. The churches may be partly to blame through their inability to reach and hold the hearts of boys and girls. How much of the blame belongs to the public schools? Some, no doubt.

In a school system employing as many teachers as are the public schools of Chicago it is impossible to be sure that all the teachers are exerting a moral power upon their pupils. It may be reasonably assumed that all are not. There are so many things that must be done, there are so many examinations that must be prepared for, that there is no time to devote to moral instruction as such. It must come more in the form of inspiration through daily lessons in all sorts of subjects, but especially in reading. Unfortunately, the good done in this way cannot be measured. The teacher cannot test the student's moral force; there is no way in which the teacher herself can be tested. No examination will reveal whether or not the hours spent in charge of a teacher will leave memories that will work for good through the coming years.

One thing may afford to parents some criterion. If teachers talk more of rights than of duties, they are obviously unfit for their places. If teachers league together to thwart the will of those who have the higher authority and responsibility, they are setting an example which cannot but be injurious. The one great fault of the public schools, which are doing most of their work well, is that they find no place for the inculcation of what Goethe calls the three reverences—reverence for those who are above us, reverence for our equals, and, highest of all, reverence for those who are below us. The principal of St. Andrew's university calls these the three grades of a real education.

If instead of founding their behavior upon the three reverences, school teachers are defiant of their superiors, malicious to their colleagues, and unreasonable with their pupils, such pupils are becoming daily more and more unfitted for useful lives. Fortunately the ranks of the teachers contain few of this kind of mischief maker, and many a successful man can trace his prosperity back to the words and the example of his teacher.

THE MAYOR ON CRIME.

Mayor Dunne says "there is no carnival of crime" in Chicago. He appeals to statistics obligingly furnished by his chief of police. They go to show that there were not so many murders, robberies, and burglaries in January, 1906, as in January, 1905, when Mayor Dunne was not in office. It is the common practice of mayors and chiefs of police when complaint is made of the prevalence of crime to take refuge in statistics, and to argue that matters were much worse under their predecessors. They would like to persuade citizens that they ought to be thankful there are not more robberies, burglaries, and murders.

Precisely how much crime it takes to make "a carnival" never has been determined. Manifestly there is an abnormal amount of crime in Chicago at this time, and the community cannot be pacified by comparative statistics, even when administered in large doses. What happened a year ago does not matter. The community sees only the atrocious murders, like that of Mrs. Hollister, committed a few weeks ago. It reads daily in the papers accounts of robberies and assaults, not all of which figure in the police records. The question is not whether it is a little less dangerous to go out after nightfall in February, 1906, than it was in February, 1905. The question is: Is it dangerous to go out after nightfall now? It is dangerous, but when the mayor is asked for better protection for life and property he gives out statistics whose accuracy may well be doubted. There were no such crimes a year ago as those of recent date which have evoked a storm of popular indignation.

The mayor says there were only sixteen homicides in January of this year. As the number was greater, according to his statistics, in January of last year, he cannot see why the community should be so greatly perturbed. He is inclined to suspect a sinister motive in what is said about a "carnival of crime"—to see in it an effort to discredit his administration.

One would imagine that the mayor of a city in which a murder was committed every other day would be horrified, and would drop everything else, his pet fads included, and devote himself to the prevention of bloodshed. No one would imagine that he would philosophically observe that there were more murders a year ago than now. But this is Mayor Dunne's rejoinder to those who are exasperated by the prevalence of crime. There are too many murders, too many robberies, too many assaults, and when men appeal to him to use the police force for a better purpose than the protection of dance halls they deserve a better answer than an essay on last year's crime. It is the crime of today that he should deal with.

THE GARBAGE QUESTION.

On Monday night a communication was sent to the city council by the commissioner of public works, proposing a rational method of dealing with the garbage question. One-half of the proposition was that the city undertake the collection of garbage by its own employés and acquire the necessary equipment at a cost of $250,000. The other half of the proposition was that the twenty-two existing garbage dumps be "concentrated into one," and that an outstanding offer for the disposition of all the city's garbage by a rendering company, without cost to the city, be accepted.

Whatever may be true of the details, the main features of this plan are clearly in accord with the lessons of general municipal experience. Not until the city takes the collection of its household waste under its own charge will a proper equipment for doing the work efficiently and economically be brought into existence. The ill-adapted wagons now engaged contradict any idea either of efficiency or economy.

Furthermore, the notion that the work would fall into politics if executed directly by the city is the reverse of what would be likely to happen. That work is now, as the commissioner pointed out, "in politics up to the hilt," whereas, under the civil service law it could and naturally would be taken out of politics. The chief function of the superintendent of streets would no longer be to pass upon the political claims on which teams should be "put on" or "laid on."

So, too, the "dumping" of garbage at various points in the outskirts of the city is a shiftless and disgraceful practice. The dumps are common nuisances and really ought to be abated as such. Garbage should be disposed of either by incineration or by rendering. The latter process would yield valuable by-products from the garbage of Chicago and appears therefore preferable. Under the circumstances, however, it would more properly be carried out by a private firm than by the city.

The time has more than come when the city council should adopt the constructive policy indicated for dealing with the garbage question. The wisdom of so doing is still further enforced by the commissioner's estimates of the economies likely to be thus realized. He affirms that, as compared to previous contract offers for both collection and disposition, the city would save $75,000 during the first year and own its entire equipment free of debt at the end of the year. On the score not only of efficiency and economy but likewise of freedom from politics, some plan essentially like the one proposed should now be provided for by the finance committee.

MISTAKES OF HIGH FINANCIERS.

It is astonishing what mistakes railway magnates, high officials of big insurance companies, and other prominent business men sometimes make. The ordinary business man looks to these eminent gentlemen for examples of the greatest care and skill in commercial transactions, yet they sometimes make blunders which the ordinary business man would be incapable of.

Take the case of the New York Life company's loan of $500,000 to Mr. Harriman. When Mr. Harriman returned the money in June, 1905, he forgot to pay the interest due on it. The interest amounted to a tidy sum, and one would think that the insurance officials would have jogged Mr. Harriman's memory about it. But they failed to do so. The fact that the interest was outstanding was first discovered by the five state insurance commissioners who have just finished an investigation of the New York Life's books, and it was finally paid by Mr. Harriman last month.

Can anybody imagine a country grocer and his banker transacting business in such a careless manner as this mistake indicates? The grocer would be pretty sure not to forget when his loan matured, if it were only $100, that there was interest to pay on it, and if he did the banker would be quite certain speedily to remind him of the fact. Keeping accounts straight is a simple matter of bookkeeping. If Mr. Harriman and the insurance officials had taken proper pains in keeping their books the blunder probably would never have been made or if made would have been soon detected.

The natural assumption is that men who handle big sums of money are more careful to avoid errors than those who handle small sums, but things happen from time to time which seem to show not only that this is not the case but that the contrary is true. Perhaps the men who do not pretend to be great financiers are more painstaking because, generally speaking, a larger part of the money they handle is their own.

Suspicious men may conjecture that the officials of the life insurance company loaned Mr. Harriman the $500,000 with no intention of exacting interest, although it was their duty to demand it. It is more charitable to assume that the failure to ask for or pay interest simply shows how careless and forgetful persons who call themselves capable business men can be when they are handling other people's money.

THE conviction prevails in Washington, nevertheless, that the wedding in the German royal family wasn't a circumstance.

THERE is a suspicion that the wild ducks have been acting with undue haste in starting north for their summer vacation.

WE incline to the opinion that if there is any way to grow tall the thrifty little Japanese will find it.

MAYOR DUNNE probably has an idea that a real carnival of crime would assume the form of a street parade.

ANYHOW, Gen. Shafter has succeeded in recalling himself, for a brief period, to the notice of the public.

THE canned goods manufacturer who opposes the pure food bill lays himself open to several kinds of suspicion.

SUPREME confidence is felt in the White house that Gen. Wood will be able to deal with every possible variety of trouble in China.

THE West Indies islands may be pleasant enough places for an occasional visit, but they are not recommended to homeseekers.

THE market is well supplied with strawberries. They look large and overgrown, and probably are lacking in flavor.

UPON the whole, the young American with an automobile will find he is permitted to do more things with it in his own country than in the semi-barbarous countries of the old world.

MRS. YERKES, Yerkes-Misner, Yerkes, Yerkes-Misner—the last combination representing her status yesterday—is the lightning change artist of her sex.

HOWEVER, the addition of Mr. Crane of Massachusetts to the anti-rate Big Four of the senate, Foraker, Aldrich, Kean, Elkins, spoils the acrostic.

DETRACTORS of Uncle Joe Cannon say that when he made his speech against centralization of government he was talking through his suit of South Carolina jeans.

IN the enjoyment of our mild winter climate we should not forget to let loose a thrill of sympathy for the stricken people of Missouri, where howling blizzards prevail and snow drifts are blocking suburban trolley cars between stations.

THE decision of the court is that if the obnoxious little creatures overrun the premises and your landlord will not exterminate 'em you don't have to pay the rent. Fiat justitia.

IT will be hard to convince the Fox Lake man who was robbed of over $3,000 in a Wentworth avenue car the other day that crime is not more or less rampant here.

A FEW weeks hence the dealer in cold storage eggs will be trying to convince you that for coloring purposes they are as good as any.

NOW, MR. ROGERS, you will please state whether or not——

IN A MINOR KEY.

True to His Promise.

The other boy had called Tommy a liar, an' a fightin' liar, and told him he dassen't take it up.

Tommy's fists were clinched and his eyes were blazing, but he stood there rapidly repeating something to himself, in accordance with a long standing promise he had made to his mother.

"If you'll jist wait till I've finished sayin' it," he said, "I'll knock the tar out o' you. Dick Bunker, you pie-faced slob! 'But children, you should never let your angry passions——'"

The other boy, however, disappeared around the corner while Tommy's lips were still moving.

Had Heard of It.

The teacher of the adult Chinese in the mission Sunday school had told her class the story of Noah's ark and the deluge.

"I presume none of you ever heard that before," she remarked.

"Yeh!" said Ching Lung, triumphantly. "Newsboy down stleet las' night he say, 'Big floods! Many lives lost!'"

Which Is Quite Different.

Foreigner (to acquaintance in Washington)—"Pardon me, but the treatment your senators or representatives give to one of their colleagues who is charged with crime seems to me almost barbarous. A committee takes him out and gives him a coat of tar and feathers, or something of that nature, does it not?"

Acquaintance—"Not at all. You have misunderstood. The committee takes him out and gives him a coat of whitewash."

Another Race Problem Solved.

"The Japanese, as you may have noticed," said the teacher at the night school, "are thinking of changing their food in order that they may increase their stature. Yet the Chinese, who are also of the Asiatic race and live principally on the same kind of diet, are of a larger average size than the Japanese. Is there any way of accounting for this?"

"Yes, sir," answered the shaggy haired pupil. "The Chinese eat a Shanghai chicken once in a while."

Halsted Street Episode.

The man with the pushcart knocked at the front door.

"Mees," he said to the woman who opened it, "haf ye any spoiled infants' clothing to——"

"Get out!" exclaimed the indignant matron, slamming the door in his face.

C. W. T.

"AN IMPUDENT FRAUD."

Chicago, Feb. 27.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—I was indeed gratified to read your editorial in Saturday's edition on "Force of Life" and to see that our leading daily had the courage of its convictions in showing up this "get rich quick" medicine concern to the public in its true light. While we know that "a fool is born every minute," according to the late P. T. Barnum, it is the duty of the public at large to care for our "weak minded" (?), and they are best reached through the medium of the press. Let the good work go on.

M. H. WORTHINGTON, M. D.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—It was with a great deal of interest that I read the editorial in your issue of Saturday entitled "An Impudent Fraud." I congratulate THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE on the stand it is taking in regard to all food adulterations as well as on this step in opposition to fake medicines. The public is not able to defend itself against these evils; therefore it is most commendable for a great newspaper to take up the cudgels in defense of the people and expose the methods and productions of the sharks who prey upon the gullible. When a power in the journalistic world like THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE takes these matters up it will not be long before our legislators will see a great light and some of the most flagrant swindles of the day will be legislated out of existence.

WM. CUTHBERTSON, M. D.

LETTER OF MARQUISE DE FONTENOY

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PRINCESS PAULINE METTERNICH has been for so many years in the public eye that it is difficult to realize that this most conspicuous and brilliant of the great ladies of the court of the Tuileries attained only her seventieth year on Monday last, celebrating not alone her birthday but also what may be described as her jubilee as the queen of Viennese charity, and as the acknowledged leader of the Viennese great world, by her fiftieth big festival in behalf of the poor and the suffering of the Austrian metropolis. Each year she organizes one or more of these dazzling and popular fêtes for the benefit of this or that philanthropic institution, and it is estimated that she has, since she returned from Paris, thirty-six years ago, after the fall of the Napoleonic empire, and resumed her place at the head of the Austrian grand monde, managed to raise and to turn over to the charities of Vienna a sum of over $5,000,000.

That she should be a universal favorite at Vienna and beloved alike by the classes and the masses, it is easy to understand, and she is the one woman of all others to whom the proudest aristocracy in the world accords its social allegiance, and who in a capital and at a court, where princesses of every degree are almost as numerous as the stars of the firmament, is the only one known as "the princess."

No woman has exercised a more widespread and marked influence upon the society of the second half of the nineteenth century than Pauline Metternich. To her, above every one else, belongs the credit of emancipating the fair sex from the thraldom of cant and hypocrisy which prevailed during the eighteenth century and earlier half of the nineteenth.

Possessed of an original mind, a brilliant intellect, great wealth, and an assured social position, the princess set to work at the age of 24, when she went as ambassadress to Paris, to teach her sex that it was no sin to laugh, and that women, provided they do not overstep the bounds of morality, have just the same right as men to amuse themselves as they deem fit, to satisfy their curiosity, to avail themselves of most of their pleasures and pastimes formerly monopolized by the masculine element, and to give frank and free expression to their thoughts and opinions. She, moreover, taught that chic and elegance and dress and the newest fashions connected with the toilet are not incompatible with refinement and good form. She revived the worship of the mischievous little god "chiffon," which had fallen into desuetude since the restoration after the battle of Waterloo. She invented and inaugurated the male couturier, who has now become a well recognized social entity, not alone in Paris but in every capital of the civilized world. During the fifteen years which she had spent at Paris contributed more than any one else to restore to the French capital the reputation for gayety, brilliancy, and preëminence and elegance which it had enjoyed until the advent to the throne of the terribly bourgeois dynasty of the Orleans.

She has been the most curious mixture of a gamin and a great lady that it is possible to conceive, and her strange freaks and eccentricities furnish even to this day a never failing theme of discussion both to the classes and the masses. Her existence, indeed, has served the special purpose of demonstrating that a woman of high lineage, fortune, and rank may defy every convention, may do anything short of actual transgression of the laws of the land without losing either cast or consideration.

As an instance of her wit I may recall her delicate retort to Mrs. John Jay's son-in-law, the late Gen. Von Schweidnitz, when he was ambassador to the Austrian court. One night when seated next to him at dinner she vexed the general by her unkind comparison between French and German notions with regard to wit.

"There is nothing," she declared, "that the French are not able to turn into some graceful witticism."

"Take this princess," exclaimed the general, handing her a single white hair from his head. "I defy you to get your French friends to make any witty contrivance out of this."

Princess Metternich took the hair, and on the following day sent it off to Boucheron, the famous jeweler in Paris, with an explanatory note. Three weeks later she invited the general to dinner, and he found on his plate a tiny little velvet box. On opening it he discovered a pendant formed by the jeweler's representation of the Prussian eagle and between its talons was the single hair handed by the German ambassador to the princess. At each end of it was suspended a tiny plaque in enamel with the word "Alsace" on one and "Lorraine" on the other. Attached to the eagle's beak was a scroll bearing in diamonds the words, "vous ne les tenez que par uncheveu" (you only hold them by a hair).

Although supremely elegant, Princess Pauline has never had any pretensions to beauty, either of face or figure. Indeed, she used to be so attractively ugly that she was wont to describe herself as a "white monkey." She never entertained any illusions about her personal charms, a peculiarity in which she differs from the rest of her sex, and when in 1863 she founded at Paris her celebrated "Club des Ladies" (club for ugly women), she could induce but few of her friends to cast in their lot with her.

Once on the occasion of a great reception at the British embassy at Vienna she dropped an artificial tooth from her mouth and did not hesitate to make her loss known with the frankness so characteristic of her. The fashionable world present, strongly moved to mirth, vainly helped her to seek for the tooth. The furniture was moved, the curtains were shaken, floors swept, but the tooth could not be found. A few days later Princess Pauline received an anonymous letter informing her that the missing tooth had been recovered and that it was in the accompanying package. The latter did, indeed, contain a tooth, but the tooth of a cow. Though the letter was unsigned the princess felt confident that she knew who was its author. She was aware that there was but one woman whose ill will was sufficiently pronounced to indulge in such an affront, and so she wrote to her as follows: "I knew, my dear, you entertained the greatest friendship for me. But I never until now would have believed that your affection would lead you so far as to have one of your own teeth drawn in order to replace my loss."

During one of her annual visits to Paris since her widowhood she gave, together with her old time friend, the similarly widowed countess Edmond de Pourtales, a grand dinner in the latter's fine house in the Rue Tronchet. Fifty men and women sat down in the green and silver dining room and with the exception of four strangers, two young ladies and two young men introduced as Hungarian friends of Mme. de Metternich, all the others formed part of the social circle of Mme. de Pourtales and were on the most intimate terms with one another.

The four young strangers were seated at the ends of the table and no one took much notice of them. The dessert came and gayety had reached its climax when suddenly the more ethereal looking of the two young Hungarian girls seized a bottle of champagne and hurled it from one end of the table to the other, where its flight was arrested by one of the young men from the Magyar kingdom. Meanwhile the other girl had sent flying across the table four Bohemian crystal vases, which were caught in a similar manner, and thereupon plates, dishes, jardinieres full of orchids, and tall vases with the flowers which they contained proceeded to fly from one end of the table to the other. The ladies, pale with terror, screamed and made for the doors, while the men endeavored to capture the four Hungarian guests whom they believed to have suddenly become crazy or drunk. This was, however, not an easy task, for the two Hungarian girls and their male companions crossed the table among the plates and dishes and glasses with such dexterity, leaping backwards and forwards and up and down with an almost demoniacal agility, that the gentlemen, who were most of them elderly men, finally abandoned the task in despair.

Meanwhile the princess de Metternich and the countess de Pourtales were literally holding their sides with laughter, just as if they had been forty or fifty years younger, and it required a considerable amount of time before they were able to reassure their badly frightened guests and to reintroduce the pretended Hungarian friends of Mme. de Metternich as the "Agousis," the jugglers and acrobats of the Theatre Marigny.

This suffices to show that neither age nor bereavement has managed to quench the high spirits and taste for mischief which have throughout her existence characterised Pauline Metternich.

A LINE-O'-TYPE OR TWO.

MISTER WHAMMY-CUM-WHIM

Sometimes when boys is cuttin' up
Or poundin' wif their birfday cup
Against th' table—cause most boys
Ist has to keep a-makin' noise—
Their pa he says for them to stop
Or else they're go' hear somepin drop!
An' they don't hear their pa, nor pay
Atten-chun when he talks that way,
Why, nen old Mister Whammy-cum-whim,
So lean, an' long, an' light, an' slim—
Why, nen sometimes he takes those boys
'At's makin' all this awful noise
An' won't hear what their pa he says,
An' punishes in dif'rent ways.

One time there is a boy 'at makes
So much noise 'at th' house ist shakes!
An' when his pa he says to "quit!"
This boy he ist don't hear a bit—
An' nen old Mister Whammy-cum-whim
He come, an' says he's after him,
An' take that boy to where he's got
More kind o' tools—I don't know what
He ain't got! An' he tell this boy:
"I'm go' to teach you to an-noy
Your pa, when he is tired, an' tries
To read, an' rest his achin' eyes."
Says he: "For boys 'at ist never hears
I got a way to im-prove their ears!"

Nen old Mister Whammy-cum-whim says:
"Ho!
I ought to a-done this long ago."
He grab that boy an' he stretch his ears—
But he don't pull till he bring th' tears
'Cause this here boy, why, he ist can't feel
Th' pull! An' he never even squeal
Till he go to look in th' lookin' glass—
An' his ears is wide, so's 'at he can't pass
Through the door 'less he turn an' go sideways!
An' old Mister Whammy-cum-whim he says:
"I'll bet you hear ist th' leastest sound
If it's in th' air, or it's underground;
An' I'll bet you mind what your pa says now—
Or at least you will hear him, anyhow!"

Old slim Mister Whammy-cum-whim!
Bad boys better look out for him!

W. D. N.

ROOSEVELT LAUDS TOGO; SEES AMERICAN LESSON.

Letter to Secretary of War Says Personnel of Army and Navy Should Be Kept at Highest Pitch—Quotes Japanese Admiral.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—President Roosevelt has addressed to the secretary of war, who has promulgated the same in a general order, a letter reciting the achievements of the Japanese admiral, Togo, during the late war between Japan and Russia, and repeating for the benefit of American soldiers and sailors the address issued by that admiral upon the conclusion of the war.

The point of the president's letter is the necessity of keeping the personnel of the army and navy at the highest pitch in time of peace in order to be prepared for war.

The text of the president's letter to the secretary of war is as follows:

"In the great war in the east Admiral Togo took his place among the great sea fighters of all time. His message to the united squadron which he commanded on the occasion of its dispersal at the close of the war is so noteworthy that I deem it proper to have it inserted in a general order of the department.

"The qualities which make a formidable fighting man on sea or on shore and which, therefore, make a formidable army or navy, are the same for all nations. The individual men must have the fighting edge; there must be in them courage, determination, individual initiative, combined with willingness to learn and with coördination of effort together with physical address, in order that they may form the stuff out of which in the aggregate good armies and navies are made; but in addition to this there must be preparedness; there must be thorough training in advance.

"Every American officer and enlisted man, whether serving in the army or the navy, should keep ever before his eyes the fact that he will not be fit thoroughly to do his work in the event of war unless in peace he has thoroughly done the work of preparing for war. If in peace the soldier and the sailor abandon themselves to ease and sloth, when war comes they will go down before rivals who have been less self-indulgent. Nor is it only the men of the army and navy who should constantly remember these facts. In a great self-governing republic like ours the army and the navy can be only so good as the mass of the people wish them to be. The citizens of our country owe it to themselves and to their children and their children's children that there shall be no chance of having the national honor tarnished, the national flag stained with aught that is discreditable.

"The men of the army and the navy in any great crisis such as even the most peaceful nation may at times have to face will be those upon whom the especial responsibility will rest of keeping the nation's honor bright and unsullied. They cannot do this if the nation does not exercise forethought on their behalf. We must have an adequate navy and an adequate army in point of size; they must be provided with the most effective mechanism in the form of weapons and other material; above all, they must be given every chance in time of peace to train themselves so that they may be adepts in handling the mechanism, and be fitted in body and in mind unflinchingly to endure the tremendous strain and bear the tremendous responsibility of war."

The president here quotes the address of Admiral Togo, omitting, he says, certain allusions having no bearing on our conditions, and concludes as follows:

"I commend the address to every man who is or may be a part of the fighting force of the United States, and to every man who believes that, if ever, unhappily, war should come, it should be so conducted as to reflect credit upon the American nation."

The portion of the address of Admiral Togo quoted by the president follows:

"The war of twenty months' duration is now a thing of the past, and our united squadron, having completed its functions, is to be herewith dispersed. But our duties as naval men are not at all lightened for that reason. To preserve in perpetuity the fruits of this war, to promote to ever greater heights of prosperity the fortunes of the country, the navy which, irrespective of peace or war, has to stand between the empire and shocks from abroad, always must maintain its strength at sea and must be prepared to meet any emergency.

"This strength does not consist solely in ships and armaments, it consists also in material ability to utilise such agents. When we understand that one gun which scores 100 per cent of hits is a match for a hundred of the enemy's guns, each of which scores only 1 per cent, it becomes evident that we sailors must have recourse before everything to the strength which is over and above externals.

"The triumphs recently won by our navy are largely to be attributed to the habitual training which enabled us to garner the fruits of the fighting. If, then, we infer the future from the past, we recognize that though war may cease we cannot abandon ourselves to ease and rest. A soldier's whole life is one continuous and unceasing battle, and there is no reason why his responsibilities should vary with the state of the times. In days of crisse he has to display his strength, in days of peace to accumulate it, thus perpetually and uniquely discharging his duties to the full. If men calling themselves sailors grasp at the pleasures of peace they will learn the lesson that, however fine in appearance their engines of war, these, like a house built on the sand, will fail at the first approach of the storm.

"When, in ancient times, we conquered Corea, that country remained over 400 years under our control, only to be lost immediately so soon as our navy declined. Again, when under the sway of the Tokugawas in modern days, our armaments were neglected, the coming of a few American ships threw us into distress. On the other hand, the British navy, which won the battles of the Nile and of Trafalgar, not only made England as secure as a great mountain but also, by thenceforth carefully maintaining its strength and keeping it on a level with the world's progress, has safeguarded that country's interests and promoted its fortunes.

"For such lessons, whether ancient or modern, occidental or oriental, though to some extent they are the outcome of political happenings, must be regarded as in the main the natural result of whether the soldier remembers war in the day of peace. We naval men who have survived the war must plan future developments and seek not to fall behind the progress of the time. If, keeping the instructions of our sovereign ever graven on our hearts, we serve earnestly and diligently, and, putting forth our full strength, await what the hour may bring forth, we then shall have discharged our great duty of perpetually guarding our country."

No Peace for Him.

Newitt—"Your wife seems to get angry if you interrupt her while she's talking."

Henpeck—"My! yes. Why, she even gets mad if I interrupt her when she's snoring."—Catholic Standard and Times.

WILL PASS PUBLIC BUILDING BILL CARRYING $16,000,000 TO $20,000,000.

Congress Expected to Indorse Omnibus Measure for Structures in Many States—Speaker Cannon in Line—Southern Member Denies Partisanship in Support of Scheme.

BY JOHN CALLAN O'LAUGHLIN.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—[Special.]—There will be a public building bill appropriating $20,000,000 during the present session of congress. Speaker Cannon has yielded to the insistent demands of republican and democratic members that a bill be allowed to pass appropriating money for the erection of public buildings in various cities throughout the country.

Speaker Cannon refused to permit anything of the kind at the opening session and for a time it looked as if the disgruntled members would join the statehood insurgents and inaugurate a vigorous campaign for spoils along independent lines. The matter is of prime importance to congressmen because of the elections next fall and the necessity of showing the people at home with what great care they have looked out for local interests.

Speaker Cannon at first consented to a bill which should carry about $10,000,000. This estimate has grown with the demands of the house and the impossibility of the committee on public buildings and grounds cutting down the hundreds of projects which are contemplated by the pending bills to the limit fixed by the speaker. It now is expected that enough public buildings will be authorized to cost the government between $16,000,000 and $20,000,000. The committee on public buildings and grounds has appointed seven subcommittees to consider the claims of each state. Representative Rodenberg of East St. Louis is chairman of the subcommittee for Illinois, Indiana, and several other states.

329 Bills on First Day.

On the first day of the session 329 public building bills were introduced. This was an average of almost one bill for every member of the house. The total of appropriations asked for the buildings is $55,000,000. They are seeking appropriations for new public buildings in Chicago, Alton, Belleville, Belvidere, Centralia, Dixon, East St. Louis, Kewanee, La Salle, Lincoln, Litchfield, Macomb, Pontiac, Quincy, Rockford, and Waukegan. They also have asked that congress increase the appropriations already fixed for Chicago, Aurora, Decatur, Peoria, Quincy, and Rockford.

Only a small proportion of these bills will be passed. It is expected Representative Rodenberg will insist particularly upon a provision for buildings at East St. Louis, Alton, and Belleville. Mr. Rodenberg is now at East St. Louis. On his return to Washington he will call a meeting of his subcommittee and induce them to vote to deal liberally with Illinois. The committee has no intention to make an additional appropriation for Chicago. It has consented to hear tomorrow Representative McGavin, who introduced a bill the other day authorizing the construction of a $5,000,000 postoffice on the west side. McGavin's argument will be fruitless of results.

Measures for Iowa Buildings.

Iowa has had bills introduced for public buildings at Ames, Clarinda, Decorah, Iowa Falls, Manchester, and Muscatine. Bills also have been introduced to increase appropriations for buildings at Cedar Rapids, Council Bluffs, Davenport, Des Moines, Mason City, and Webster City. Representative Connor has been especially active looking after the interests of his state and has labored with so much success among his colleagues that his subcommittee is unanimously with him in favor of appropriations for Cedar Rapids, Council Bluffs, Des Moines, Mason City, Webster City, and Muscatine. Davenport also may be provided for.

Only eight public building bills have been introduced by the Indiana delegation. They have asked that buildings be erected at Bedford, Bloomington, Columbus, Connorsville, Greencastle, Jeffersonville, Marion, and Michigan City. Minnesota has a better or worse record, according to the point of view, than Indiana. Her congressmen have asked an increase in appropriations at St. Paul and new buildings at Minneapolis, Alexandria, Duluth, New Ulm, and Red Wing. Michigan wants new buildings at Alpina, Ann Arbor, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Ishpeming, Manistee, Niles, and Pontiac City. The cities of Flint and Jackson seek additional appropriations.

In Wisconsin the cities of La Crosse and Sheboygan want the limit of their appropriations removed and additional sums granted, and public buildings are sought for Appleton, Beaver Dam, Beloit, Kenosha, Manitowoc, Marinette, and Watertown.

Avoid Partisan Policy.

The subcommittees which have been charged with the duty of recommending points at which public buildings shall be erected have avoided partisanship as far as possible. The policy of the house committee, which has been outlined by its chairman, Representative Bartholdt of Missouri, contemplates a great departure from the past habit and extravagant schemes, of which the postoffice in Chicago is a glaring example. It is the intention of the city health department to analyze Chicago samples of candy, especially that sold in the streets in the loop district. The Illinois commission has discovered that all of the cheaper grades of candy in this city contain aniline colors, and consequently arsenic, but it has made no effort to bring the dealers or manufacturers to justice.

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is the opinion of the committee that $500,should be ample for a building used for tal purposes only. But in cities of 100,000 00,000 public buildings are offices of postter, courts, and federal officials. These ictures are larger and the limit of cost them will be fixed at $1,000,000. It has n decided not to put public buildings in ns" whose populations fall below 10,000. towns of 10,000 inhabitants, buildings will be authorized costing more than $40,000.

Southerner Denies Partisanship.

southern democratic member of the comtee said today he was glad to report that tics had played no part whatever in the k of the subcommittees.

We have treated the matter purely from siness point of view," he said. "Politics not been injected into the discussion It is not likely it will be. We who esent the south recognize that the north west have greater claims, so far as public buildings are concerned, than our states. Nevertheless republican members of committee will be quite willing we should ive our share of public buildings."

e senate has angered some house leaders by the way it has been rushing through authorizing the erection of public buildings. Some days ago it passed a bill appropriating $2,500,000 for a postoffice at Denver. Representative Bartholdt intends to see this propriation reduced four-fifths. Of course will be opposed by the representatives of rado in the house, but he expects to have support of a majority of his colleagues.

reported by the house committee, the ic building bill will call for an appro ion of about $14,000,000. When the bill to the senate numerous amendments be tacked upon it, and when it comes out conference and goes to the president for oval it is expected to provide an appro tion under $20,000,000 and as near $15,000 as the house managers can bring it. esident Roosevelt approved the urgent iency bill today. This measure contains an appropriation of $60,000 which beomes immediately available for additional hire in the Chicago postoffice.

THEATERS.

ou insist upon having them in all their ess go to the Studebaker, for Mr. Greet's sentations are designed to develop and ngthen the imagination and therefore he all such delicately suggestive accesse program supplied no names of players ite those of the character. It is not abethan to give credit to any member of company. Mr. Greet himself played the r. The diligence with which he worked laughs during the five minutes on the was so characteristic of his art as it discovered to us during his visit here year that his identity was immediately blished.

is afternoon and evening "The Merit of Venice" will be offered.

e hippodrome show at the Auditorium ow running with smoothness and ined briskness. The stage hands have ed their duties and the placing and ving of the properties for the various are accomplished with a speed and quiet that make even this portion of the perance interesting. The features of the s are now complete, the aerialists n as the Meteors now appearing every noon and evening. They proved last ing to be skilled performers in their diff line. Mlle. Marquis and her ponies one of the neatest, prettiest acts possi the ponies being beauties and their training exceptional. The Four Milans are g the best "strong men" acrobats seen in many a day; Caicedo the Japanese walker is remarkable; the Lovitts offer astonishing acrobatic feats and Louise ll and Robert Cottrell appear in a bare performance which is excellent. The ences at the daily matinees have been ood size, and every evening they have large and noticeably fashionable.

. Mantell will play "King Lear" tonight he last time during his present engage at the Grand. Tomorrow and during remainder of the week he will be seen Macbeth."

is announced that Mr. Daly, in response merous requests, will give two performs of "Candida" next week, Monday ing and Wednesday afternoon being the chosen. Mr. Daly will appear as the Eugene and Miss Herne will be seen as lda, a role in which she was highly comded in the east. The other evenings and rday afternoon "You Never Can Tell" remain the bill. W. L. HUBBARD.

PERSONAL.

n of England's premiers have been edut at Eton and five at Harrow.

v. Magoon of the isthmian canal zone cts to return from Washington to Pan March 11.

William Henry Drummond, the poet he French Canadians, has given up his cal practice and gone into copper mining e dominion.

e idiosyncrasy of the German emperor is he twirls his mustache with energy. e the king of Italy twirls his affection

s. Jemima Luke, who wrote the hymn think, when I read that sweet story of died recently in the Isle of Wight, in ninety-first year.

esident Tucker of Dartmouth college de s that he is not willing to accept the blican nomination for governor of his , but prefers to continue his duties as ge president.

nce Kropotkin, the famous Russian , is one of the few who have succeed in escaping from that grim stronghe bastile of St. Petersburg, knows he fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul.

on Chuck, a naturalized Chinaman of ico, is estimated to be worth more than illion in gold. He went to Mexico from fornia twenty years ago with less than and worked as cook for a railway conction company.

hen the ex-Empress Eugénie visits Paris almost invariably occupies a suite of s facing the Tuileries gardens. Much rise has been expressed that she should up her abode in such close proximity e scenes of her triumphs long ago, thereby invoking memories which could not be r than bitter.

POISON IN THE CANDIES.

ORLY COLORED SWEETS ENDANGER CHILDREN'S LIVES.

Illinois Pure Food Commission Paying Comparatively Little Attention to This Menace to the Young—Investigations Cause the Belief That Many Persons Convicted of Causing Deaths by Confections Sent by Mail Were Victims of Makers' Cupidity.

Comparatively little attention is paid by the Illinois pure food commission to candy in this city. According to Food Commissioner Wiley of New York, most of the chocolate candy sold in the streets is composed largely of paraffin, which is used to give the confectionery consistency in warm weather, and is responsible for indigestion and all sorts of stomach ills, frequently resulting in appendicitis.

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Miss Allie Dole of Aledo, Ill., was killed by poisoned candy alleged to have been sent to her by Miss Tony Dunlap. Miss Dunlap was arrested and the savings of a lifetime were squandered in the great legal struggle that resulted. The town is now divided into factions over the question of the girl's guilt or innocence.

Avoid Highly Colored Candies.

Nearly all highly colored candy is made of glucose, colored with coal tar dye, which contains arsenic in considerable quantities. After any person has taken too much highly colored confectionery an autopsy would reveal arsenic in his stomach. If the candy is a bright red it almost certainly contains arsenic. Tests made with these candies have shown that they will kill guinea pigs instantly, and children have been killed by eating it in butter coloring.

Aniline was first found to be of commercial value in coloring cloth, but of late years it has been employed in food products of many kinds where bright, rich colors have been desired.

Warning to Housewives.

These aniline colors figure more conspicuously in the manufacture of food products than any other adulterants. They produce a clear and vivid color and when any food product is thus characterized the housewife should avoid it. The bright colored, crystal like jelly contains it; so does the rich hued preserves. It is found in maraschino cherries, in rich, red wines, in colored liquors of many kinds, in catsups, vinegars, in soda fountain beverages, in colored butter, in mixed fruits, and wherever a bright color is desired in a food product nothing has yet been found to take the place of this poisonous aniline dye. The purest products are not brightly colored, and this the housewife is beginning to realize.

WANTS WOMEN IN CLASSROOM.

Prof. Benjamin Terry of University of Chicago Believes in Coeducation.

Girl students in the same classroom with boys are an aid to the latter instead of a drawback in the belief of Prof. Benjamin Terry of the University of Chicago. To the members of his class in constitutional history yesterday he expressed himself in favor of coeducation.

"The women in the classroom should tend to make all the good in the men ring truer," he said.

"The life of a nation lies in the university students. They can see the truth as it is and are willing to sacrifice their all for it. The stimulus of the other sex should add much to this by bringing out the chivalry in a man."

COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATION UNDER NEW CONSTITUTION.

All Committees Selected Except That of Ways and Means of Which the Late A. M. Compton Was Chairman.

The Chicago Commercial association met yesterday at the Grand Pacific hotel in compliance with the new constitution adopted at the annual meeting and banquet held at the Sherman house Dec. 15. All committees, with the exception of the ways and means committee, of which the late A. M. Compton was chairman, were appointed by the board of directors. Appointment of a ways and means committee was postponed until a future meeting. The members of the new executive committee are:

John W. Scott,	Thomas E. Wilson,
Walter H. Wilson,	Edwin Sherman,
Charles A. Stevens,	Harry A. Wheeler.

The chairman of the ways and means committee also will be a member of the executive committee. The new directors are:

Richard C. Hall,	Edward M. Skinner,
Edwin S. Conway,	Samuel J. Kline,
Mason B. Starring,	Frederick W. Upham.

NEW PUMP TO START TODAY.

Second of Three Ordered in 1903 Ready for Service in Chicago Avenue Station.

The second of the three pumps ordered by the city in 1903 for the Chicago avenue station will be put in service this morning. Mayor Dunne, Controller McGann, and other city officials will be present at the ceremonies and will have the workings of the pumps explained to them by Capt. Henry A. Allen, the consulting engineer who designed the apparatus and superintended its building.

The first pump installed has been running continuously for the last year, and the new one is an exact duplicate of it. Each has a capacity of 25,000,000 gallons a day. The machinery has many novel features. A new valve gear makes it possible to run the huge pumps at the remarkably fast plunger speed of 500 feet a minute. The pump will be placed in service with its official starting today and will greatly increase the supply of water distributed from the Chicago avenue station. The foundations for the third pump are now being put in.

Chained to a Corpse.

Doleful Punishment of the Ancients Duplicated in Our Modern Life.

The Romans used to punish a murderer by chaining to his body the corpse of his victim. Wherever he went he dragged behind him the debris of his crime, the sleazy cadaver, revolting thing that was once a man.

Every day you see people dragging around with them the corpse of their sins. They can't get away from them. And many of them have become so intimate with these corpses that they become corpses themselves. The misery of these poor unfortunates has become constitutional with them. It fits them like an old shoe. They have become accustomed to it.

And there are thousands of humans who are walking the earth today with corpses attached to them—dyspeptic stomachs they can't get rid of. They have to get along the best they can with the stomachs they have. And the owners of said dyspeptic stomachs are to be found in every walk in life, suffering from some form of indigestion, first cousin to dyspepsia.

They wear that forlorn appearance, their energy is at zero, nothing interests them, and they interest no one, their faces are shrunk, their nerves are wilted and their shoulders sag. Are you one of the myriads who dandle and gratify their palates, at the sacrifice of their stomachs? Are you one of those who allow their senses to run riot, eating too much, drinking too much, eating at the wrong time, eating the half-cooked, the queer and the impossible?

Are you bloated after eating, and imagine that it is your food that fills you? Do you have nausea when you look upon this or that, rebel at one thing and be hungry for it, too, at the same time? And have you got a whole lot of other things the matter with your stomach that YOU know about but nobody else does, and can't explain? If so, you have dyspepsia, real dyspepsia. And the chances are that you have had it a long time.

Your stomach is overworked, abused, fagged out. The gastric and digestive juices are weak, the muscles of the stomach are jaded, and the whole business needs new life. It needs something which will take hold of the food as it comes in and do the digesting, and let your stomach take a rest.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do that very thing. They contain a most powerful ingredient which helps the stomach in the process of digestion, cures dyspepsia, sour stomach, indigestion, heart-burn, eructations, acidity or fermentation. They invigorate the the stomach, increase the flow of gastric juice, and do two-thirds of what the stomach would have to do without them. That gives the stomach some rest, and a chance to get right again.

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Just before you were born you were deaf, dumb, blind and helpless.

But after your birth, as the external world began to act upon you, your mind began to grow.

The sensation of light, heat, sound and pain impressed themselves upon your brain, and as it received these impressions your brain cells began to increase, multiply and become more active.

Once there was a girl who was subject to epileptic fits. Every time she had a fit she felt a pain in her right thumb.

The doctors decided that the portion of her brain which governed the movement of her thumb was the sick part. So they took out a small piece of brain and cured her fits, but when she got well she had LOST THE USE OF HER THUMB.

Nothing more is needed to show the wonderfully close relation existing between mind and muscle.

More wonderful still is the relation between the functions and health. Somehow the woman who has the least little thing wrong with her there, is not good for much. She rapidly degenerates, mentally and physically, into a WEAKLING. Her health cells don't grow. Her constitution loses stamina; her brain loses power; she becomes melancholic, tired, nervous, irritable, fretful, weak, useless—a wreck of her former self.

Just as, when a baby, you unconsciously set yourself to build brain cells—so, that you are now weak in another vital portion of your economy, you should carefully set yourself to build up sick cells. This you can do with CARDUI, the great specific for women's diseases.

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Folk Says He Will Use Every Power at His Command to Stop Outlawry.

MAY CALL OUT MILITIA.

Case in the Supreme Court Still Threatens Existence of the Track's Charter.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 27.—[Special.]—That Gov. Folk will call out the militia to enforce the anti-gambling laws if the Delmar race track reopens this summer and the St. Louis county authorities do not suppress it, is the opinion of every one at the capitol today.

The governor would neither deny nor affirm this, but his closest friends and advisers say there is no doubt of what he will do under the conditions stated.

Gov. Folk himself said: "I shall do everything in my power to enforce the laws. It always is easier, of course, for an executive officer to find an excuse for not suppressing outlawry than to find a way to do it.

"I do not propose to have outlaws operate in this state without interference, if I can help it, and when the occasion demands I shall use every power at my command to put a stop to outlawry.

"For the present I shall assume that the officials of St. Louis county will do their duty. If they do not, then I shall do the best I can to uphold the dignity of the laws of the state. If there be any doubts I should prefer to solve them in favor of putting thugs and gamblers out of business than of doing nothing through timid fear. I have not much reverence for sacredness of the rights of those who engage in lawlessness."

Pardon for Policemen.

In regard to Capt. McNamee and the other police officers under arrest in St. Louis county for making illegal arrests at the race track, it is known that if they are convicted they will be pardoned by telegraph by the governor immediately.

That Delmar will reopen is the conviction of every one familiar with the racing situation in this state. Prosecuting Attorney R. L. Johnson of St. Louis county said today: "We always have resented the sending of the metropolitan police patrol to this county. The people will see that law and order are better preserved under the control of the county authorities."

Asked if racing in the county would be permitted this spring and summer, Attorney Johnson said: "Races can be run, but no books on the races will not be made so long as I am prosecuting attorney and the law is on the statute books forbidding bookmaking."

This was the position of the county authorities last summer, but they could not detect any bookmaking at the track.

Charter in Danger.

Reports indicating that the track may open again have directed attention to the status of the proceedings instituted by Attorney General Hadley against the Delmar track asking for a revocation of its charter and forfeiture of the track to the state. In part, this matter is yet pending in the Supreme court. To the original proceedings the racetrack people demurred on nine separate grounds, all but one of which were overruled in an opinion handed down by Judge Burgess last December. On the fate of this other demurrer probably hangs the fate of Delmar.

SURPRISES IN OAKLAND RACES.

Jerry Hunt Beats Blackthorn, Distributor Defeats Alice Carey, and Boloman Wins Over Fulletta.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 27.—[Special.]—There were several surprises at Oakland today. Jerry Hunt, which won in California eight years ago, carried Schreiber's colors to victory in the third race, beating Blackthorn by a head. Jim Neil's Distributor beat the odds on favorite, Alice Carey, in the fifth event. Boloman easily beat Fulletta in the last race. Maass was the only favorite to land, and Theo Case got up dangerously close at the finish.

A. J. Muskoday is coming here to start in the Waterhouse cup, at 2¼ miles, on Saturday. Ed. Gaylord of Denver has purchased Rubric and Lustig. A carload of J. Grant Lyman's horses is to be shipped from Oakland to New Orleans. Walter Cum and J. P. Jones will ship their stables to Memphis on Thursday. Summaries:

First race, 9-16 mile—Blagg, 106 pounds [Robinson], 7 to 2, won; Duke of Orleans, 111 [Dauth], 7 to 2, second; Elmoale, 109 [Clark], 15 to 1, third. Time, :56¾. Yankee Jim, John H., Sheehan, Mr. Melton, and Queen Shore ran.

Second race, ¾ mile—Bucolic, 102 pounds [Wright], 3 to 1, won; Tam O'Shanter, 104 [Clark], 1 to 10, second; Follow Me, 105 [Williams], 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:17. De Grammont, Lady Bimbo, Double Sixteen, No Remark, Artillery, Star, and Harry Thatcher ran.

Third race, 1 mile and 50 yards—Jerry Hunt, 104 pounds [Schreiber], 7 to 1, won; Blackthorn, 109 [Sullivan], 3 to 1, second; Baker, 112 [Graham], 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:46¾. Sir Richard, Irish Queen, Prestano, Florence Fonso, Boss Elly, Box Elder, Macene, and Mordente ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile and a sixteenth—Maass, 95 pounds [Brussel], 9 to 5, won; Theo Case, 92 [Hartz], 7 to 1, second; Corrigan, 98 [Sandy], 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:47. Clyden, Dixie Lad, Brasthorpe, Nine Spot, and Christine A. ran.

Fifth race, Futurity course—Distributor, 108 pounds [L. Williams], 7 to 1, won; Alice Carey, 106 [Clark], 3 to 5, second; Birdie J., 105 [Fountain], 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:14. Lissara, Ebel Archer, Protea Gladstone, Ray Carlo, and Ines Batchelder ran.

Sixth race, Futurity course—Boloman, 107 pounds [Fountain], 7 to 5, won; Fulletta, 110 [League], 6 to 5, second; Imloc, 110 [Clark], 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:13. Lissara, Ebel Archer, Protea Gladstone, Ray Carlo, and Ines Batchelder ran.

RACE RESULTS AT ASCOT.

First race, Futurity course—Water Wagon, 97 pounds [McDaniel], 7 to 2, won; Almonte, 102 [Miller], 8 to 5, second; Precious, 95 [Rose], 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:10¾. Fuzz, Beasie Welty, Sir Brinkley, Jack Hennessey, Corder, Lady Travers, Agnes Lee, and The Goldfinder ran.

Second race, 9-16 mile—Sweet Kitty, 110 pounds [McDaniel], 4 to 5, won; Cumnida, 100 [Miller], 4 to 1, second; Joan of Arc, 100 [Kent], 7 to 1, third. Time, :56. Posemah, Lady Alice, and Liberty Bell ran.

Third race, Futurity course—Bonnie Rega, 97 pounds [Bettinez], 11 to 2, won; Huschuca, 104 [Miller], 3 to 1, second; Miss May Wedlah, 104 [Palma], 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:09¾. Alsono, Yvonne, Monroe, Mabel, Elizabeth F., and Lady Kisgar ran.

Fourth race, Brooks course—Northville, 102 pounds [Miller], 9 to 5, won; Needful, 102 [Kent], 3 to 1, second; Bill Curtis, 105 [Horner], 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:00¾. Conroy, Cherips, Old Mike, Kuzzels, McKee, and Lanark ran.

Fifth race, mile—Josie's Jewel, 98 pounds [Preston], 7 to 1, won; Seaclaire, 108 [Kent], 10 to 1, second; Bauble, 105 [McDaniel], 3 to 1, third. Time, :59¾. Kuester, Astrea, Sundstrom, Turkrfoot, Pinta, Bonnet, April's Pride, and Calcet ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Sherry, 107 pounds [Prior], 6 to 5, won; Bailer, 102 [Davis], 4 to 1, second; Dewey, 100 [Kennedy], 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:40. Dewmaw, Hayward, The Spade, Dancing Kid Jr., Tattleman, Big Injun, Capable, Gowanus, and St. Miles ran.

Gotch Defeats Rogers.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 27.—Frank Gotch tonight defeated Rogers in this city, winning the best fall in eighteen minutes, and the second in fourteen minutes, catch as catch can.

BEN HODDER IS WINNER.

SHIELDS' DERBY CANDIDATE CAPTURES RACE AT FAIR GROUNDS.

Defeats Third Alarm in the Seven Furlong Handicap Event, Running Him Into the Ground in the First Three-Quarters and Leading Two Lengths at the Wire—Lucy Marie Beats Shifty Lot of 2 Year Olds—Crowd Protests Escutcheon's Win.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 27.—[Special.]—Willie Shields' Crescent City Derby candidate, Ben Hodder, won one of the best races of his career at the Fair Grounds today. He was against horses of his own age, the best of his company being Third Alarm, to which he was giving nine pounds. The race was at seven furlongs, but it might as well have been at a mile and a quarter as far as Ben Hodder was concerned. He raced Third Alarm into the ground in the first three-quarters and won under restraint by two lengths.

Third Alarm was made favorite at the middle of the betting, but there was a shift toward the close and Ben Hodder went to the post at 4 to 5, while Third Alarm stuck at even money. The other two starters did not count.

L. Smith, who had charge of Third Alarm, cut out a fast pace for five furlongs. At that point Ben Hodder picked him up and, after racing together for a sixteenth of a mile, Third Alarm was all in. This race is calculated to hoist Ben Hodder into favoritism in the Derby. J. Martin rode him today, but it is said Redfern will have charge of him when the big race comes off.

Rex Delays the Crowd.

The Rex parade kept racegoers in town until 2:30. This was not a matter of choice with them, but due to lack of transportation facilities. There was not much to the card. Lucy Marie, a good looking filly by Eon—Watita, the mare which raced in the colors of Ald. Tom Carr and beat a lot of shifty 2 year olds in the three and one-half furlong opening event. Mamie K. was the one most respected and Lucy Marie was allowed to go to the post at 5 to 1. Mamie K. never was prominent and Lucy Marie won easily over Little Wanda.

There was a howl around the judges' stand after the third race, in which Escutcheon was placed first by a head over The Cure. Jockey Bell, who had the mount on The Cure, plainly tossed it over. He was winning easily at the jockey board when he took his mount up and allowed Escutcheon, which was stopping, to get the decision by a head. The Cure looked so much like a winner just before the end that the crowd questioned the decision of the judges. A severe reprimand was administered to Bell on the score of his carelessness. The Cure was one of the best backed favorites of the day.

Fair Grounds Summaries.

First race, 17-16 mile—Lucy Marie, 104 pounds [Seward], 5 to 1, won; Little Wanda, 104 [Lunsey], 15 to 1, second; Dorothy M., 104 [Livingston], 12 to 1, third. Time, :58¾.

Second race, 1 mile, selling—Paul Clifford, 121 pounds [W. Robbins], 12 to 1, won; Lena J., 105 [J. Martin], 7 to 1, second; Pinsicker, 108 [Moreland], 3 to 5, third. Time, 1:15 1-5.

Third race, 13-16 mile—Escutcheon, 103 pounds [J. Johnson], 7 to 1, won; The Cure, 109 [Bell], 4 to 5, second; Peter Paul, 104 [Christian], 40 to 1, third. Time, 1:22.

Fourth race, ¾ mile—Ben Hodder, 111 pounds [J. Martin], 4 to 5, won; Third Alarm, 102 [L. Smith], even, second; Deux Temps, 101¼ [W. Hayes], 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:29 4-5.

Fifth race, 1 mile, selling—Avoid, 107 pounds [Redfern], 5 to 1, won; Interesting, 104 [Higgins], 4 to 1, second; Sincerity Belle, 95 [Moreland], 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:42 3-5.

Sixth race, selling—Diomedes, 98 pounds [Nonne], 3 to 1, won; Tribes Hill, 112 [W. Robbins], 5 to 2, second; Water Fanay, 106 [Bedell], 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:43 2-5.

DEBAR IS BEATEN BY WEIGHTS.

Gives Year and Pound to John Carroll and Makes Fight for Handicap at City Park.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 27.—[Special.]—Debar, one of the best 3 year olds seen around here this winter, was beaten but not disgraced in the Rex handicap at one mile and 70 yards run over at City park today. He was giving a year and a pound to Ed Corrigan's good racehorse, John Carroll. He fought it out gamely, and was not beaten until the numbers hung up.

Debar was conceding all kinds of weight to as good a lot of milers as City park can muster. John Carroll was the natural favorite at 3 to 1 on the weight proposition, and was backed to 9 to 5 at post time. Garnish and Devout shared in the early running, but John Carroll took command at the sixteenth pole. Debar brought Devout up near the eighth pole, and, passing out Devout and Shawana, Debar forced John Carroll to a hard drive to win by a length in 1:40 2-5, which was fast time considering the condition of the track. Summaries:

First race, 7-16 mile, selling—King Leopold, 111 pounds [B. Davis], 3 to 1, won; Imposition, 108 [Troxler], 4 to 1, second; Merry Lassp Year, 103 [Dealy], 12 to 1, third. Time, :43 2-5.

Second race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—The Gleam, 108 pounds [Gruhl], 8 to 5, won; Ingoldsby, 114 [B. Smith], 4 to 1, second; Bradley's Pet, 104 [McIntyre], 40 to 1, third. Time, 1:47 2-5.

Third race, 1¼ miles, selling—Big Bow, 107 pounds [Dealy], 9 to 5, won; Padre, 101 [McIntyre], 7 to 1, second; Helgeen, 107 [B. Smith], 9 to 1, third. Time, 2:38.

Fourth race, 1 mile, Rex handicap—John Carroll, 104 pounds [H. Larson], 9 to 5, won; Debar, 116 [Troxler], 4 to 1, second; Shawana, 106 [Obert], 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:40 2-5.

Fifth race, 13-16 mile, selling—Jack Dolan, 122 pounds [D. Austin], 9 to 10, won; Quinn Brady, 118 [Romanelli], 6 to 1, second; Polly Prim, 100 [Obert], 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:21 3-5.

Sixth race, 11-16 mile, handicap—Wild Irishman, 106 pounds [J. Hennessy], 20 to 1, won; Astarita, 100 [H. Graham], 20 to 1, second; Bellancy, 116 [B. Smith], 7 to 10, third. Time, 1:08.

Seventh race, 13-16 mile, selling—Woggle Bug, 92 pounds [Koerner], 5 to 1, won; Bertha E., 107 [J. Hennessy], 3 to 1, second; Gold Coin, 99 [McIntyre], 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:21 3-5.

SILER'S GOSSIP OF THE RING.

Tommy Mowatt Matched for Two Fights in Michigan Next Month—Must Postpone One.

[BY GEORGE SILER.]

Tommy Mowatt, the local featherweight, returned to Chicago yesterday after a two months' fighting trip in the east. While away Tommy engaged in thirteen battles, in three of which he was beaten decisively. His last contest was a three round affair with "Young" Otto, the hurricane New York knocker out, who put him away in two rounds.

Mowatt has signed articles for a return match with Otto to take place at Mount Clements, Mich., on March 14, and also has signed to fight Tom Pendergrast at Grand Rapids on March 21. The conditions of the Pendegrast match are that he shall engage in no contest before that date, and he will have to meet the New York knocker out later than the date agreed on.

Billy Nolan writes from Barbourville, W. Va., that his protégé, Batling Nelson, is enjoying good health, weighs 127 pounds, and that when he fights Terry McGovern he will step on the scales at 133 pounds fit to put up the fight of his career. "We have no fear of the result," he adds, "despite the fact we are going against the fastest and hardest six round fighter in the business."

Jack Root returned yesterday from Kalamasoo, where he defeated Fred Russell in ten rounds. Jack showed no marks of the encounter and states he would have scored a knockout had Fred devoted less time to clinching.

DOUBLE DEFEAT FOR M. HART.

Former Champion's Overconfidence Before Burns Fight Cost Him Dollars as Well as Prestige.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 27.—[Special.]—Marvin Hart was beaten in more ways than one in his battle on Friday night with Tommy Burns. Not only did he lose the fight and the championship but he got barely enough out of his end of the purse to pay his training expenses. When the battle was arranged Hart held Burns cheaply, and thought it a cinch to beat him. Because he was champion he insisted that the money be divided 70 and 30 per cent. Burns was forced to agree to this, and the result was he received over twice as much as Hart. The attendance was small, the gate receipts amounting to only $4,800. Twenty-four hundred dollars of this went to the fighters, of which sum Hart got nearly $750 and Burns $1,650. It is probable Hart will go back to his farm in Kentucky in a day or two. Whether he fights again or retires will depend upon his wife.

Kroener Knocks Out Caproni.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 27.—[Special.]—Jack Kroener of Indianapolis knocked Tony Caproni of Chicago out in the fifth round of what was to have been a ten round windup before the Peoria Athletic club here tonight. A series of right and left uppercuts in the stomach in clinches proved to be the Chicago lad's undoing, and he complained repeatedly to Referee Ryan that he was being fouled, but Ryah would not allow the complaint. Bronson of Indianapolis knocked out Ben Doork of Chicago in the second round.

Schoolboys' Erratic Schedule.

No games will be played in the high school indoor baseball league today, the McKinley-Lake View game having been postponed until Friday, when it will be played in the Wilson Avenue gymnasium, and the North Division-Wendell Phillips game having been postponed indefinitely, as the North Division management was unable to secure a hall for the contest.

MAROON HOPES ARE BRIGHTER.

Track Team Reinforced for Second Dual Meet with Illinois Men.

GALE RETURNS TO RANKS.

Official Entry List Shows State University to Be Numerically Stronger.

Entries for the Chicago-Illinois dual meet, the first intercollegiate track event of the Midway indoor season, were announced yesterday by Dr. J. E. Raycroft, acting athletic director of the University of Chicago. Illinois' representation, as in the meet at Urbana three weeks ago, is larger than that of the Midway school, although it is probable both schools will have practically the same sized teams in competition next Saturday night.

Chicago has been reinforced by two new men—Gale and Williamson, shot putters, who have raised the hopes of the maroons. Gale for the last three years has been the best shot putter on the Midway team and his return to the ranks is welcomed enthusiastically by Coach Friend. He has a record in the vicinity of 43 feet, and it is believed he will push Carrithers, the Illinois star, for first place. Williamson is inexperienced and is not expected to score.

Wilkins Has a Chance.

How strong a front the Midway team will be able to present will not be known until Saturday. The ineligibles have made arrangements for taking examinations up to the last moment before the meet, and it is probable nothing definite can be learned until the athletes gather in Bartlett "gym" on the night of the meet.

Dr. Raycroft declared yesterday that Wilkins, the best of the maroon pole vaulters, had a favorable chance to regain his eligibility, but expressed doubt in regard to Capt. Parry, Quigley, and the other delinquents. Lightbody will not be in the meet.

With Parry and Quigley in the running, and Schommer, the high jumper, out of the basketball lineup resting for the meet, it is believed at the Midway that the maroons will be able to turn the tables on the victorious Illini.

Official List of Entries.

50 yard dash—Chicago, Eckersall, Steffen, Henneberry, Barker, Merrill, Quigley; Illinois, May, Peebles, Knight, Honeywell, Depuy.

50 yard high hurdles—Chicago, Steffen, McAvoy, Luehring; Illinois, Depuy, Mackey, Kline, F. Brown.

440 yard run—Chicago, Taylor, Quigley, Barker, Merrill, Parkinson; Illinois, Peebles, Mackey, Orear, Bloomfeldt, Froom, Pettigrew, Lindberg.

880 yard run—Chicago, Merrian, Parkinson, Taylor, Goldsmith; Illinois, Froom, Barrett, Mackey, Lindberg, Foosland, Bloomfeldt.

Mile run—Chicago, Mathews, Tompkins, Knock, Hayes, Kreuger, Fussesle, Goldersma; Illinois, Richardson, Van Inwegan, Lindberg, Smith, F. C. Smith, Frey.

Two mile run—Chicago, E. W. Mathews, A. Mathews, Klock, Scheid, Hayes; Illinois, Richardson, Van Inwegan, Lindberg, C. H. Smith, Smith, Pray.

Shot put—Chicago, Gale, Parry, Williamson, Kelley, Russell, Schommer; Illinois, Carrithers, Burroughs, Wham, Dunham.

High jump—Chicago, Schommer, Richards; Illinois, Kirkpatrick, Woodis, Rapp, Bushnell, Dunham.

Pole vault—Chicago, Wilkins, Iddings, Clark, Henneberry; Illinois, Norris, Orear.

Relay race—Chicago, Eckersall, Quigley, Parkinson, Taylor, Merrill, Steffen, Merriam; Illinois, Peebles, Mackey, Orear, Jenkins, Pettigrew, Gardner, Bloomfeldt, Lindberg, Froom.

RHEINSCHILD QUITS MICHIGAN.

Right Tackle on Wolverine Team, in Trouble with Faculty, Leaves for Home in Los Angeles.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 27.—[Special.]—Walter Rheinschild, right tackle of the 1905 eleven, left Michigan today for his home in Los Angeles, Cal. He was among the junior laws who from the faculty dropped from college at the end of last semester because of unsatisfactory work in their studies. Since the close of the term he has appealed in vain to the faculty committee for reinstatement. He received a telegram from his father, saying:

"I never will return to Michigan," said Rheinschild. "I may go to Yale next fall. My father wants me to go to Harvard, but no Harvard for mine. I was against his wish that I came here."

Rheinschild came here in 1904. He was unable to make the varsity that year. Last fall he earned his "M" by creditable playing in the Wisconsin and Chicago games. He is the sixth of Michigan's eleven to be disqualified by the faculty or eligibility rules.

FORMER FOOTBALL STAR DEAD.

"Hal" Weeks, Captain and Quarter Back of the 1903 Michigan Team, Dies in Washington.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 27.—[Special.]—News reached here today of the death in Washington a few days ago of "Hal" Weeks, better known as "Boss," captain and quarterback of the 1903 Wolverine football team. He died at a hospital after nearly a month's sickness of diphtheria. After leaving Michigan, Weeks coached the University of Kansas eleven in 1904, but since then has been employed in the east by a construction company.

To Hold Bible Class Meet.

The Lexington bible class will hold an athletic meet at the Central Y. M. C. A. on March 17, open to Sunday school swimmers of the state. The following events will be contested: 20 yard dash, 25 yard hurdles, 440, 880, mile, and two mile runs, high jump, pole vault, 12 pound shotput, and mile relay. Medals will be given the winners, and bronze shields to the winner of the relay race and to the team making the highest number of points. This is the first bible class meet ever held in Chicago under A. A. U. sanction. Entries close on March 9, with A. H. Haigh.

Wabash, 26; Minnesota, 13.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Feb. 27.—[Special.]—Wabash defeated Minnesota, 26 to 13, at basketball tonight. Capt. Sprow of the Wabash team was injured early in the game, and a substitute was sent to center. The locals outplayed Minnesota at every point of the game.

CLINE WINNER IN CLOSE GAME.

Philadelphian Defeats Gallagher, 400 to 348, in Brooklyn Billiard Tournament—Taylor Wins.

New York, Feb. 27.—[Special.]—One of the stubbornest billiard games the shortstops have yet played took place tonight in the 18-2 balk line tournament in Brooklyn. Harry Cline of Philadelphia defeated Tom Gallagher of New York, 400 to 348. A big run by one player was a signal for a big run by his opponent, and, although Gallagher was beaten, it was not until after he had made a good uphill fight. He was far behind in the early stages. Cline went through his 400 points without a single cipher. Score:

Cline—Total, 400; average, 19 1-21; high runs, 82, 75, and 64.

Gallagher—Total, 348; average, 17 8-30; high runs, 68, 61, and 60.

In another close game in the afternoon Al Taylor of Chicago disposed of J. G. Cutler of Boston. Score:

Taylor—Total, 400; average, 12 16-23; high runs, 47, 45, and 40.

Cutler—Total, 362; average, 11 5-16; high runs, 66, 50, and 46.

At the Billiard Halls.

At Healy's—Wells defeated Hegberg, 75 to 26. Tonight, Byers and Huber.

At Bessinger's—Brown [218] defeated Collins [180] 215 to 108 at balk line.

At Clarke's—Hartzig [100] defeated Kent [80] 100 to 66. Tonight, Atkinson and Henry.

At the Majestic—Schlitz defeated Ostergeidt 50 to 28 at billiards. Tonight, Hall and Tobin.

At Wylie & Gillespie's—Polk defeated Harvey, 170 to 152. Tonight, Powell and Pope.

At Foley's—Lucius [100] defeated Rienhardt [115] 100 to 54. Lucius and Coyle tonight.

At Anson's—Conklin [300] defeated Michle [185] 300 to 174 at balk line. Bliss and Jackson tonight.

At Patterson's—Ridgley defeated Kirk, 35 to 29, at three cushions. This afternoon Alexander and Steele.

At Schaefer's—H. A. Wright, the San Francisco amateur, engaged Jake Schaefer at balk line yesterday afternoon, playing 14 inch to Jake's 18 inch, and was defeated 500 to 157. Wright averaged over 11 against Schaefer's 2134. Jake had Mannassau for an opponent last night and defeated him 500 to 75, averaging 16 2-3.

Exhibition of Water Basketball.

The monthly aquatic feast of the Central Y. M. C. A. Swimming and Life Saving club will be held at the Central tank tomorrow night. The events will be 44, 88, 100, 220, and 880 yard swims and a plunge for distance. After these events the first local exhibition of the new sport, water basketball, will be given. Swimmers at McKinley High have taken up the game, and a contest will be played between the west side team and Oak Park at the coming dual meet between the two schools.

CLOSE GAMES ON ALLEYS.

HOFMANNS DEFEAT LIPMAN FIVE BY NINE PINS.

Brill's Men Shut Out Their Opponents, Century Players Drop Opening Contest to Brunswicks by Four Pins, and Are Relegated to Third Place in the Monroe League—F. Johnson of Carson-Pirie Makes Second Highest Average of the Season.

Two of the best opening games of any series this season were rolled last night in the Monroe league, when the Hofmanns defeated the Lipmans by 9 pins and the Brunswicks won from the Centurys by 4 pins.

The latter defeat lost McCoy's men third place, as the Hofmanns, who averaged 1,008¾, blanked the strong Lipman quintet. For the Centurys, who averaged 1,015, M. Luecker led with 241 flat, Carlson getting 209¾.

Frank Johnson of the Carson-Pirie team in the Business league averaged 248¾, and came within 10 pins of the high mark of the season, 251¾, held by Frank Brill. In the First Regiment league the Gatling Platoon secured high average for the league of 977, which C. Sidebotham got high individual average of 223. Harry Kiene notched 216¾ for the Gunthers in the Cooperative league. Scores:

MONROE.

Centurys.	1.	2.	3.	Brunswicks.	1.	2.	3.
Mountain	187	200	177	Bruyer	225	202	173
Luecker	251	215	257	Canfield	181	180	103
Alten	168	221	175	Magnuson	172	190	184
Rosendal	199	202	193	Suree	197	221	194
Carlson	178	221	280	Geroux	179	178	146
Totals	950	1063	1032	Totals	954	971	794
Lipmans.	1.	2.	3.	Hofmanns.	1.	2.	3.
Penner	198	180	253	George	171	202	212
Lipman	209	222	196	H. Lat'well	204	219	201
Bangart	226	170	147	Kruegar	217	169	214
Peterson	157	201	173	R. Lat'well	214	220	220
Collier	196	179	101	Brill	214	180	171
Totals	1011	943	944	Totals	1020	973	1018

NORTHWEST.

Books.	1.	2.	3.	Schoenhofs.	1.	2.	3.
Hess	247	181	182	Kraft	223	170	193
Moeller	143	190	158	Hoak	188	185	212
Heine	229	203	203	Fojut	129	193	240
Nielsen	191	168	172	Hoffer	158	185	168
Pogsenese	224	198	216	Rasch	173	216	217
Totals	982	944	915	Totals	900	929	918
Stemwedels	901	892	971	Bingos	894	843	858

BUSINESS.

Car.-Pirie	838	906	885	Commo'ne	824	846	831
Hoefelds	720	905	826	Extra Goods	866	726	820

FIRST REGIMENT.

Gatling P.	1009	1011	911	Co. T	Forfeited		
Co. D	954	921	958	1st. Corps	896	871	904

WEST CHICAGO.

Tropics	916	905	918	Grands	900	949	875

NORTH CHICAGO.

Superiors	853	849	704	Standards	946	941	902
Veronas	911	899	900	Crescents	883	872	856

ARGYLE.

Pastimes	829	904	898	Winch'ters	797	725	672

KLOEMPKEN.

La Salles	940	961	867	Doolittles	797	854	756

WEST END.

Crawfords	879	887	892	Ashlands	863	883	813

COOPERATIVE—HANDICAP.

Cooperati's	874	901	872	Gunthers	904	987	1084
Brunswick	906	894	861	M. Harrow	944	916	928
Garfields	847	978	971	Winthrops	899	961	963

UNION.

Eurekas	794	779	880	Primas	785	720	812

LINCOLN AVENUE.

Pocohontas	885	880	889	B. Plaines	841	743	727

OLD AMERICAN.

Crystals	882	933	847	Diamonds	805	814	856

MANHATTAN.

Soukups	856	915	890	Bowlers	745	930	880

McCORMICK.

Reapers	809	880	704	Construct'n	794	725	714

HUMBOLDT.

Raths	827	899	889	Tallburgs	893	899	844

WEST SIDE BUSINESS.

F. Dusters	894	899	903	Lavenders	882	976	882

SOUTH SIDE AMATEUR.

Oak Leas	882	903	903	Gordons	879	850	931

COUGHLIN.

Druggists	819	795	718	Getaways	726	733	728

PACKERS.

Swift I.	921	875,	954	Armour	890	934	956

OXFORD.

Freeport	896	817	806	Jeneslson	824	790	760

Victory for Sigma Nu Team.

The Sigma Nu fraternity bowling team won the final game last night in the interfraternity contest at the University of Chicago, defeating the Beta Theta Pis by 123 pins. The members of the winning team are Fred Gaarde, whose score of 185 is the highest in the university; Robert Ternhune, Roy Webster, John Tracy, and George Pendergast.

RULES FOR ROOSEVELT CUP.

Three Yachts from America and Germany to Be Allowed in Contest for International Trophy.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 27.—The conditions which will govern the contest for the Roosevelt cup at Marble Head next September between small German and American yachts were issued today by the Kaiser Yacht club of Kiel and the Eastern Yacht club of this city, under whose joint auspices the races will be sailed.

Three yachts from each country will compete, and the entries for the trial races for the American boats will close on July 16. The trial races will be held in August. Each yacht must be designed, built, and all its fittings made in the country to which it belongs.

The yachts are limited in dimensions to 32 feet racing length, and there will be no time allowance. There is no restriction as to rig, but the sail area is limited to 650 square feet. Each yacht will be required to carry a crew of not more than three men, who must be native born citizens of the country in which the yacht is built, while the helmsman must be an amateur member of a recognized yacht club.

The Roosevelt cup will go to the owner of the yacht which first wins three races or wins the fifth race of the series. Should the first four races not result in a decision, only the winners in these four races can take part in the fifth race. If the fifth race is not decisive, owing to two yachts each having won two races, a sixth and deciding race will be sailed between these two yachts.

Lowe Wins First Prize.

Augusta, Ga., Feb. 27.—The professional golf match begun here yesterday, in which the English professionals now touring the country participated, was concluded today, George Lowe taking first prize with a score of 324. Alexander Ross of Pinehurst won second prize with 326, and Davie Ogilvie, a local player, and Alexander Herd of England tied for the third, scoring 328. The purse was $200, and a total of 144 holes were played. The visitors left tonight for Aiken, S. C., from where they will return to New York, sailing in a few days for Europe.

Yale, 17; Columbia, 15.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 27.—[Special.]—Yale tonight defeated Columbia at basketball, 17 to 15, making it impossible for Columbia to retain the intercollegiate championship. Yale now is tied with Harvard and Columbia for the second place. The game was the roughest ever seen here.

EARLY START FOR TWO CHAMPIONS.

Athletics and Giants Are First Teams to Gather for Spring Training.

WADDELL MAKES PLEDGE

Mack's Team to Invade New Orleans on Saturday; New Yorkers Go to Memphis.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 27.—[Special.]—Sixteen members of the Philadelphia American league baseball team left here this afternoon for the south. They were ticketed to Montgomery, Ala., where they will take their spring practice. Thomas Shibe, a son of President Ben Shibe of the club, and Sam Erwin, known as the king of local American league rooters, accompanied the players, who occupied the private car St. Agatha. The Athletics expect to reach their destination tomorrow night at 10 o'clock.

A big crowd was on hand to see the champions and give them a good sendoff. Judging by the appearance of the players they have lived model lives during the winter.

Invade White Sox Camp.

Upon their arrival at Montgomery the men will rest up over Thursday, then take to the diamond for limbering up. They are to play their first game next Saturday with the New Orleans Southern league team, making the jump to the Crescent city for that day and Sunday. They will return to Montgomery the following Monday night and resume their practice.

The new men whom Manager Mack has gathered during the winter impressed the fans, as they look like a fast lot, especially Oldring. Waddell and Shreck appeared to be in concert pitch condition. Regarding himself Waddell said:

"I am in great shape and I want you to watch my work this season. I owe it to myself and to the good friends who stuck by me to get even for the roasting I got last fall when I met with an accident. You can bet I will pitch my arm off to make good for Connie Mack and the Athletics."

The players who left here were: Capt. Harry Davis; Pitchers Waddell, Dygert, and Bender; Catchers Schreck and Powers; Infielders Murphy, Cross, Oldring, Knight, and Hanniffin; and Outfielders Harzel, Seybold, Lord, and Daley. Plank will join the squad at Baltimore and the rest of the players will go direct to Montgomery from their homes.

Follow McGraw's Footsteps.

New York, Feb. 27.—[Special.]—A squad of players of the National league baseball team left the south for Dixie this afternoon, following the steps of their leader, John J. McGraw, who departed for Memphis yesterday. The Giants will do their training at Memphis, not returning to the Polo grounds until the first week in April.

There were six players in the party which left at 5:30 p. m. They were Christy Mathewson, catcher; Joe Bermingham, who hopes to be another Christy; Mike Donlin, the obstreperous center fielder; Billy Gilbert, the second baseman; J. S. Kennedy, a new infielder, who will be tried out in the south; and Catcher Fitzgerald, another newcomer. Harry Tuthill, the trainer, also went along. The other members of the team will report at Memphis and by next week active practice will be under way.

OWEN GETS INTO SOX WAGON.

Ypsilanti Pitcher Signs 1906 Contract —More Petitions Reach President Murphy from Local Fans.

Pitcher Frank Owen was added yesterday to the list of White Stockings who have signified their intention of playing baseball this year, his signed contract being received from Ypsilanti, Mich., where he has been spending the winter at home with his family. Owen is the eldest son of a retired army surgeon, whose sudden death called the local pitcher home in the middle of the post season series last fall. Owen has been playing indoor baseball, covering first base, to keep himself in condition and will report next week for the training trip.

Petitions continue to flock into the local National league club's offices asking that the local post season pennant raising be set for April 21, three more being received by President Murphy yesterday, signed by employés of downtown business houses.

President Johnson of the American league persisted in declining to disclose the identity of the target for the national commission's recent action regarding punishment for "covering up" minor league ball players. He explained his attitude by saying: "This practice has come to be a general evil and is recognized as such. One of our managers, however, was foolish enough to write some letters and when these were submitted to me by members of the national commission I made the remark that he should be shot at sunrise."

The most significant part of the statement is President Johnson's use of the word "manager."

Spaldings, 11; Centrals, 5.

The Spalding indoor baseball team last night defeated the Illinois Centrals, leaders in the Chicago league, at Walhalla hall, 11 runs to 5. Score:

Spaldings.	R	H	P	A	E	Ill. Centrs.	R	H	P	A	E
M'alister, 2b	2	2

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DEATHS.

SCHAFFRATH—Mary R. Schaffrath, Feb. 26, daughter of Adam and Rosina, 394 Eastwood-av., Ravenswood.

SMITH—Louisa Harriet Smith, Feb. 27, 449 W. 65th-st.

SCHMITZ—Christina Schmitz, wife of Philip. Funeral Thursday at 9 a. m., 6307 Stewart-av., to St. Martin's church. Cars to St. Mary's.

STANFORD—Anker Stabford, Feb. 25, husband of Olive. Funeral Thursday at 1 o'clock, to Mount Hope. Burial Thursday at 1 o'clock, to Mount Olive.

THACKER—Nellie Thacker, Feb. 24, wife of S. E. Funeral Wednesday at 10 a. m., 1808 N. Kedzie-av., by carriages to Oakridge cemetery.

WINHOLT—Johanna E. Winholt, wife of G. B. Funeral from 1072 N. California-av., to Mount Olive, Thursday, 1 p. m.

ZIMMERMAN—Helena Zimmerman, Feb. 25, wife of William. Funeral 27 Concord-pl., Wednesday, at 9:30 a. m., to St. Teresa's church, to St. Boutfacius cemetery.

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF WEATHER BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—Forecast: for Wednesday and Thursday:

Illinois, Indiana, Lower Michigan—Fair Wednesday, and Thursday, with rising temperature, variable winds, becoming southeast and fresh.

North Dakota—Local snows Wednesday, colder in northwest portion. Thursday fair, colder in eastern portion.

South Dakota—Partly cloudy Wednesday, warmer in eastern portion, snow at night or Thursday. colder Thursday.

Nebraska—Fair Wednesday, warmer in eastern portion. Thursday fair in eastern portion, rain or snow and colder in western portion.

Upper Michigan—Fair, warmer Wednesday. Thursday fair, warmer in east, snow in west portion.

Wisconsin—Fair, warmer Wednesday, Thursday fair in south, probably snow or rain in north portion, fresh to brisk winds.

Minnesota—Fair, warmer Wednesday, Thursday rain or snow in northeast portion.

Iowa and Missouri—Fair, warmer Wednesday. Thursday fair.

Place of observation.	Thermometer.	Max. temp.	Direction of wind.	Precipitation, 24 hours.	State of weather.
Time taken:					
Feb. 27, 7 p. m.					
Abilene	54	58	S.E.	....	Clear
Albany	20	24	N.	....	Clear
Alpena	20	24	N.W.	....	Clo'dy
Atlanta	62	64	N.W.	.10	Clear
Amarillo	54	58	S.E.	....	Clear
Battleford	34	36	S.	....	Fair
Bismarck	34	36	S.E.	....	Clo'dy
Buffalo	14	18	S.E.	....	Clo'dy
Boston	14	18	N.W.	.01	Snow
Cairo	50	52	N.W.	....	Clo'dy
Calgary	30	32	W.	....	Fair
Charles City	38	44	W.	....	Fair
Charlotte	52	60	S.E.	....	Clear
Cheyenne	46	50	S.	.01	Clear
Chicago	36	36	N.W.	....	Clo'dy
Cincinnati	42	46	N.W.	....	Clear
Cleveland	26	30	N.W.	.01	Clo'dy
Concordia	40	52	S.E.	....	Clear
Davenport	30	36	N.E.	....	Clear
Denver	50	60	S.E.	....	Clear
Des Moines	36	40	S.E.	....	Clear
Detroit	18	24	N.	....	Clear
Duluth	18	20	S.E.	....	Clear
El Paso	54	60	S.E.	....	Clear
Edmonton	26	32	S.	....	Clear
Escanaba	22	22	N.	....	Clear
Galveston	58	68	N.E.	....	Clear
Grand Haven	28	34	N.	....	Clear
Grand Rapids	30	34	N.	....	Clear
Green Bay	18	20	N.	....	Tr.
Havre	36	38	S.E.	....	Clear
Helena	44	48	W.	....	Clear
Huron	36	36	N.W.	....	Tr.
Indianapolis	36	38	N.W.	....	Clear
Jacksonville	58	68	N.W.	.04	Clo'dy
Kansas City	42	52	S.E.	.06	Clear
Landor	32	36	S.E.	....	Clo'dy
Little Rock	48	54	S.E.	....	Clear
Los Angeles	58	62	S.	....	Clear
Madison	32	36	N.W.	....	Clear
Marquette	18	22	N.	....	Clear
Memphis	46	48	N.W.	....	Tr.
Medicine Hat	34	36	W.	....	Clear
Milwaukee	34	36	N.	....	Clear
Minnedosa	22	22	S.E.	....	Clear
Montgomery	54	62	N.W.	....	Clear
Montreal	14	18	N.W.	....	Clear
Moorhead	24	28	S.E.	....	Clear
Nashville	50	58	N.W.	....	Clear
New Orleans	60	66	N.W.	.10	Clear
New York City	28	32	N.	....	Clear
Norfolk	44	50	N.W.	....	Clear
North Platte	34	40	N.W.	.62	Snow
Oklahoma	46	52	S.E.	....	Fair
Omaha	40	52	S.E.	....	Clear
Oswego	30	34	N.W.	....	Fair
Palestine	56	66	N.E.	....	Clo'dy
Parkersburg	32	36	N.E.	....	Clo'dy
Peoria	30	36	N.W.	.26	Clo'dy
Philadelphia	34	36	N.W.	....	Clear
Pittsburg	30	30	N.	.01	Clo'dy
Pueblo	52	54	N.W.	....	Clear
Qu'Appelle	28	30	S.W.	.02	Clo'dy
Rapid City	36	40	S.E.	....	Clo'dy
San Francisco	52	60	S.	.07	Clear
St. Louis	42	48	N.W.	Tr.	Clear
St. Paul	28	30	N.W.	....	Clear
Salt Lake City	44	52	S.E.	....	Clear
San Antonio	56	62	N.E.	....	Clo'dy
Sault Ste. Marie	16	20	S.W.	....	Clo'dy
Springfield, Ill.	36	38	N.W.	....	Clear
Springfield, Mo.	38	44	N.E.	....	Clear
Vicksburg	54	58	N.E.	Tr.	Clear
Washington	34	36	N.W.	.36	Clear
White River	30	34	N.W.	....	Clear
Wichita	40	46	S.E.	....	Clear
Williston	32	40	S.E.	....	Clear
Winnipeg	12	16	S.E.	....	Clo'dy

WEATHER IN CHICAGO.

The temperature as observed yesterday by L. Manasse, optician, 10 State street, Tribune building, was as follows: Thermometer—8 a. m., 26; 9 a. m., 26; 10 a. m., 26; 11 a. m., 26; 12 m., 26; 1 p. m., 26; 2 p. m., 26; 3 p. m., 26. Barometer—8 a. m., 29.77; 6 p. m., 29.79.

OFFICIAL DEATH RECORD.

THE FOLLOWING BURIAL PERMITS WERE issued yesterday by the health department:

Aarson, Hannah, 22; 1732 Morgan-st., Feb. 24.
Baker, Joseph, 38; 420 State-st., Feb. 24.
Bancaguski, Harry, 1 month; 627 Dickson-st., Feb. 26.
Barry, Nora A., 35; 3229 Paulina-st., Feb. 26.
Beetman, Amanda, 59; 123 51st-ct., Feb. 26.
Benske, Katherine, 19; 2801 Hazel-st., Feb. 26.
Benson, Victor, 10; 2703 42d-av., Feb. 26.
Berendt, Frank, 56; 2437 Wentworth-av., Feb. 24.
Booth, Wilber B., 38; 701 W. 47th-st., Feb. 25.
Brady, Susan, 52; 460 La Salle-st., Feb. 25.
Bray, Anna M., 72; 332 Lincoln-st., Feb. 25.
Bringer, baby, 12 hours; 1205 Wrightwood-av., Feb. 26.
Burke, James, 49; 2512 Lowe-av., Feb. 25.
Carney, Anna, 33; 1124 St. Louis-av., Feb. 25.
Davidson, R. M., 74; 49 May-st., Feb. 26.
De Borch, Lillian, 26; 283 Orleans-st., Feb. 23.
Doyle, Margaret, 52; 6243 Lexington-av., Feb. 26.
Dryer, Hirschel W., 55; 1129 N. Webster-av., Feb. 24.
Dunham, Carrie A., 23; 514 Flournoy-st., Feb. 24.
Eastwood, William W., 65; 1089 W. Jackson-blvd., Feb. 24.
Fairchild, Philip, 9 days; 1636 N. Robey-st., Feb. 26.
Fay, Benjamin Al., 82; 7240 Cottage Grove-av., Feb. 27.
Filer, George R., 73; 1 Aldine-sq., Feb. 24.
Fink, Marie, 40; 5428 Augusta-st., Feb. 27.
Fitzgerald, Andrew, 59; 10616 Calhoun-av., Feb. 25.
Foley, Edward E., 6 months; 46 Elburn-av., Feb. 26.
Foynes, Arthur, 60; 90 Cypress-av., Feb. 26.
Frank, Adeline, 60; 3914 Prairie-av., Feb. 27.
Freund, Caroline, 86; 150 Campbell-av., Feb. 26.
Gabriejski, Ignatz, 39; 1078 Sacramento-av., Feb. 23.
Gersch, Margaret, 8; 324 N. Marshfield-av., Feb. 23.
Gross, Virtal, 19; 772 W. 67th-st., Feb. 25.
Gruber, Katerina, 34; 2707 La Salle-st., Feb. 26.
Hagelquist, Janese, 50; 470 55th-st., Feb. 11.
Hardie, William, 40; 8 Gault-ct., Feb. 17.
Hattrain, Claus, 58; 1063 W. 63d-st., Feb. 24.
Hecht, Mina, 59; 3410 Hermitage-av., Feb. 26.
Hering, Louis C., 60; 106 24th-st., Feb. 26.
Jackson, Charles W., 33; 2207 W. Adams-st., Feb. 26.
Jackson, John B., 49; 164 Western-av., Feb. 24.
Jakobowski, Jacob, 71; 4230 Calumet-av., Feb. 27.
Johnson, Charles, 22; 742 51st-st.
Johnson, Nestor, 49; 9117 Buffalo-av., Feb. 25.
Joyce, Mary, 39 days; 8845 Superior-av., Feb. 26.
Kaufman, Morits, 75; 324 Evanston-av., Feb. 26.
Keebis, Maggie, 40; 51 Freemont-st., Feb. 25.
Ketwan, Frank, 4 months; 2 Currier-st., Feb. 25.
Klaiss, Maria, 54; Deaconess hospital, Feb. 26.
Koehler, Wilhelmina, 74; 535 Roscoe-st., Feb. 24.
Kusta, Alois, 3; 1242 46d-av., Feb. 24.
Lahey, Alice, 2; 1022 N. Campbell-av., Feb. 26.
Lawler, Thomas, 48; 107 Van Buren-st., Feb. 26.
Looke, Alonzo, 74; 746 Taylor-av., Feb. 24.
Logan, Daniel E., 20; 1300 41st-st., Feb. 24.
Loring, James H., 71; 1010 W. 69th-st., Feb. 25.
Ludwig, Elizabeth, 56; 1240 Wabash-av., Feb. 17.
Marotzka, Peter, 4 months; 2031 Hillock-av., Feb. 25.
Mayer, Josef, 40; 827 Fairfield-av., Feb. 25.
May, Wilhelmina, 62; Cherry-st. and Park, Feb. 26.
Meloy, Frank, 40; 5428 Augusta-st., Feb. 27.
Meyers, Jacob, 71; 21 Madison-st., Feb. 22.
Mischka, John, 62; 1085 N. Hoyne-av., Feb. 24.
Monahan, Catherine, 83; Cook county infirmary, Feb. 26.
Morris, George B., 81; 42 Whipple-st., Feb. 25.
Mrosek, Agata, 36; 749 W. 17th-st., Feb. 24.
McCaffery, Anna B., 23; 3616 Western-av., Feb. 24.
McDermot, Gladys, 8; 1535 W. Lake-st., Feb. 26.
McGowan, Patrick, 42; 79 Clark-st., Feb. 22.
McKearnan, Edward, 79; Home for the Aged, Feb. 25.
Nolan, George, 31; 3725 Rhodes-av., Feb. 26.
Nybien, Fred, 41; 753 North Kedzie-av., Feb. 22.
Olsen, Elinor J., 7 months; 784 N. Wood-st., Feb. 24.
Ong, Sarah A., 78; 3318 Dearborn-st., Feb. 26.
O'Brien, Edward, 30; 44 Welle-st., Feb. 26.
Palumbo, Michael, 3; 80 Barber-st., Feb. 26.
Papinyeka, Mary, 2 days; 4748 Seeley-av., Feb. 26.
Petuse, Angelina, 15; 181 Dekoven-st., Feb. 25.
Pichs, Herman, 1; 1049 W. 19th-pl., Feb. 24.
Punsoucher, Rudolph, 61; 614 18th-st., Feb. 26.
Remscheid, F., 65; 334 Milwaukee-av., Feb. 14.
Robineon, Ida F., 47; 1264 Lyman-av., Feb. 23.
Rodgers, Sarah A., 80; Hahnemann hospital, Feb. 25.
Rose, Walter D., 59; 919 N. Albany-av., Feb. 25.
Ruwoldt, Christian, 83; 6343 Lexington-av., Feb. 16.
Schlokes, Beata, 1 month; 1708 19th-pl., Feb. 26.
Skenda, Stanley, 1; 709 Holt-av., Feb. 25.
Skurski, Bronisaw, 1; 95 Bunker-st., Feb. 26.
Smith, Mattie, 28; House of Correction, Feb. 17.
Smith, Clyde, 9 months; 57 N. May-st., Feb. 27.
Stanford, Anker, 53; 101 N. Center-av., Feb. 25.
Stapleton, Eliza H., 35; 2194 W. Jackson-blvd., Feb. 26.
Steuber, Edward, 77; 1110 Lincoln-av., Feb. 25.
Steuber, Margaret, 34; 200 Weckerle-av., Feb. 12.
Thacker, Nellie, 42; 1808 N. Kedzie-av., Feb. 24.
Tresch, Fenton, 3; 9012 Houston-av., Feb. 24.
Trupo, Kate C., 25; 961 W. Hamilton-st., Feb. 26.
Valente, Paulo, 2; 32 Milton-av., Feb. 27.
Vanderworth, Harry, 51; 24 Ada-st., Feb. 26.
Vanning, Samantha, 58; 1164 Wood-st., Feb. 24.
Washington, Frank, 30; 1349 State-st., Feb. 17.
Winter, Caroline, 47; Cook county hospital, Feb. 25.
Wright, Marshall, 86; 2072 State-st., Feb. 24.
Zimmerman, Anna, 34; 27 Concord-pl., Feb. 25.

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Breslau...Mar. 1, 10 am Bran'burg...Apr. 12, 10 am
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La Touraine.....Mar. 3 April 7
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RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

WESTERN ROADS.

*Daily. †Sunday. ‡Ex. Saturday. §Ex. Sunday. ‖Ex. Monday.

Burlington Route
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway Co.

Union Passenger Station. Telephone Main 877. Ticket offices, Adams-st. and Jackson-blvd., telephone Central 8117. 211 Clark-st., corner Adams.

Leave.		Arrive.
* 6:00 pm	Denver Limited—for Colorado and Utah	* 8:45 pm
*11:00 pm	Overland Express—for Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Salt Lake, Los Angeles, San Francisco	* 6:35 am
* 6:00 pm	Twin City Limited—for St. Paul, Minneapolis	* 9:00 am
* 9:00 am	Twin City Express—for St. Paul, Minneapolis	* 9:05 pm
*10:30 pm	Kansas City Limited—for Kansas City, St. Joseph, Leavenworth	* 7:00 am
*11:30 am	Kansas City Express—for Kansas City, St. Joseph, Leavenworth	* 7:45 am
* 9:00 am	The Mail—for Quincy, Burlington, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Lincoln, Colorado, Billings, Helena, Spokane, Seattle and Portland	* 4:30 pm
*11:00 pm	The Northwest Express—for Lincoln, Billings, Helena, Butte, Tacoma, Seattle and Portland	* 6:35 am
*11:00 pm	Pacific Express—for Lincoln, Billings, Missouri River, Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Lincoln and Nebraska points	* 6:35 am
*11:00 pm	Iowa Express for Burlington, Ottumwa, Des Moines, Creston, Council Bluffs and Iowa points	* 8:30 am
* 9:00 am	Northern Limited—for Rockford, Oregon, Galena, Dubuque, La Crosse, Winona	* 4:30 pm
*10:00 pm	Northern Express—for Rockford, Oregon, Galena, Dubuque, La Crosse, Winona	* 7:00 am
*11:00 pm	Illinois Express—for Rockford, Oregon, Galena, Dubuque, Winona, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Kansas City, Lincoln and Nebraska points	* 6:35 am
* 9:00 am	Illinois Local—for Aurora, Sandwich, Sycamore, Dekalb, Galesburg, Burlington, Quincy, Keokuk, Ottumwa, Creston, Vermont (†), Moline (†), Davenport (†), Rock Island (†), Clinton (†), Illinois Local—for Galesburg, Ottawa, Streator	† 5:04 pm
† 6:00 am	Illinois Local—for Aurora, Rochelle, Oregon, Forreston, Rockford	† 10:35 am
† 4:00 pm	Illinois Local—for Ottawa, Streator, Rochelle, Rockford, Sterling	† 9:30 am
† 4:00 pm	Mendota Local	† 9:30 am

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Leave.		Arrive.
Day express to St. Louis, Eureka Springs, Hot Springs and the southwest	*10:37 am	*4:50 pm
Day express to St. Louis, Missouri, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Texas	*11:23 pm	*7:45 am
Chicago & Florida Limited—Chattanooga, Atlanta, Jacksonville, Tampa, Augustine, Birmingham, Montgomery, Mobile, and New Orleans	*12:45 pm	*5:10 pm
Chicago & Nashville Limited—Terre Haute, Evansville, Nashville, Chattanooga, Atlanta, Jacksonville, Mobile and New Orleans	*3:40 pm	*9:30 am
Danville express	*5:02 pm	*10:08 am
Danville, Terre Haute & Marion	*7:50 am	*7:25 pm
Attica, Mudlavia, and Veedersburg	*1:40 pm	*2:08 pm
Danville, Terre Haute, Evansville & Thebes	*11:42 pm	*6:55 am
Trains leave		

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Leave.		Arrive.
Peoria Day'pt., Des M., Omaha	*2:15 am	*10:45 pm
Illinois and Davenport Local	* 9:00 am	* 10:35 pm
Wash'n, Oskaloosa, Des Moines	* 9:00 am	* 5:15 pm
CALIFORNIA FAST MAIL.		
Kansas City, El Paso, Calif.	* 8:30 am	*10:35 pm
Peoria, N'l Island, Davenp't	* 1:00 pm	* 4:50 pm
St. Paul and Minneapolis	* 4:15 pm	*10:05 am
Cedar Rapids & Sioux Falls	* 4:15 pm	* 9:30 am
Peoria accommodation	* 5:10 pm	* 9:10 am
ROCKY MOUNTAIN LIMITED.		
Omaha, Colo. Spgs., Denver	* 5:45 pm	* 8:15 am
Kansas City, Ft. W., Dal.	* 5:05 pm	* 8:15 am
GOLDEN STATE LIMITED.		
Kansas City, El Paso, Calif.	* 9:00 pm	*10:15 am
Omaha, Colo. and Calif.	*10:00 pm	* 8:30 am
Minneapolis, St. Paul & Mpls.	*10:00 pm	† 7:25 am
Peoria, Davenport, Sioux City	*11:30 pm	† 7:25 am
St. Jo., Des Moines, Omaha	*11:30 pm	† 7:25 am

PERE MARQUETTE—GRAND CENTRAL STATION,

Harrison-st. and 5th-av. Ticket office, 242 Clark-st. Phone Harrison 7190. Harrison Passenger Station (Union Station), Grand, Crossing, and South Chicago (Pennsylvania Stations).

Leave.		Arrive.
Michigan Express for Detroit, Toledo, Grand Rapids, Muskegon, Saginaw, Bay City, Port Huron, Detroit Express	* 9:00 am	* 5:00 pm
Michigan Special	* 1:45 pm	* 9:40 am
Michigan Limited	* 4:30 pm	* 1:05 pm
Michigan Night Express	* 9:00 pm	* 6:15 am
Indianapolis & Cincinnati	*12:00 n'n	* 5:00 pm
Lafayette & Louisville	* 9:00 am	* 5:00 pm
Fort Wayne & W. B. Spec.	* 9:00 am	* 5:00 pm
Fort Wayne & Dayton	* 9:00 am	* 5:00 pm
Indianapolis & Cincinnati	*11:00 p'm	* 5:00 pm
Lafa. & Lou. & W. B. Spec.	* 5:00 pm	* 5:00 pm
Fort Wayne accommodation	* 5:00 pm	* 10:10 am
Peoria Limited	* 5:00 pm	* 10:10 am
Peoria Express	* 7:30 pm	* 7:30 am
Peoria Midnight Special	* 7:15 am	* 7:30 pm
Jacksonville-Kansas City trains	* 1:30 pm	* 7:30 am
Kansas City Express	* 1:30 pm	* 7:30 am
Kansas City Hummer	* 6:30 pm	* 10:20 am

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office, 108 Adams-st. Phone Cent. 2087. Dearborn Station, Polk and Dearborn-sts. Phone Harr. 7665.

Streator, Galesburg, Ft. Mad'n	Leave.	Arrive.
California Fast Mail	† 7:58 am	† 7:05 pm
Colorado and Texas Fast Mail	* 9:00 am	* 7:35 am
Streator, Ottawa, Kansas City, Kansas City, Colorado, Texas	* 6:00 pm	*10:15 am
California and Mexico Express	*10:00 pm	* 7:35 am
San Francisco Limited	*10:00 pm	* 7:47 pm

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WISCONSIN CENTRAL RAILWAY—DEPOT,

18th-st. and Park-row.

	Leave.	Arrive.
St. Paul, Minneapolis, Ashland	* 2:45 am	* 9:40 am
Fond du Lac, Oshkosh, Neenah, Marshfield, Chippewa Falls	* 2:45 am	* 10:50 pm
Eau Claire	* 2:45 am	* 9:40 am
	* 3:15 pm	* 10:50 pm
Waukesha, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh, Neenah	* 2:45 am	* 9:40 am
	* 1:30 pm	* 6:15 pm
Waukesha Local	* 4:00 pm	*10:20 am

EASTERN ROADS.

GRAND TRUNK RY. SYSTEM—DEARBORN Station, Polk and Dearborn-sts. Ticket office, cor. Clark-st. and Jackson-blvd. Phone Har. 1767.

All trains stop at 47th-st.

	Leave.	Arrive.
New York Limited—Philadelphia, via Niagara Falls, the Grand Trunk-Lehigh Valley Route. Toronto, Montreal, England	*†11:30 am	*†7:45 am
Boston, Nia. Falls, Buffalo, Detroit and Mt. Clemens	* 3:02 pm	* 2:00 pm
	*†10:30 pm	*†9:10 pm
	* 3:02 pm	* 2:00 pm
	*†10:30 pm	*†9:10 pm
Saginaw and Bay City	*†11:00 am	*†7:42 am
	*†10:30 pm	*†9:10 pm
Local, Michigan stations	* 8:52 am	†7:00 pm
Local, cemeteries & Harvey	* 4:32 pm	†9:30 am
Local, Valparaiso	* 4:00 pm	*9:30 am

WABASH RAILROAD — DEPOT, DEARBORN Station, Polk and Dearborn-sts. Ticket offices, 97 Adams-st. and 16 Congress-st. Telephone—City office [except Sunday], Har. 4900. Depot, H. 783.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Decatur Mail and Exp	* 7:30 am	* 6:25 pm
Banner Blue Limited	*†11:30 am	*†8:00 pm
Eastern Express	* 4:30 pm	*†10:25 pm
St. Louis Limited Express	* 9:17 pm	* 7:30 am
Louisiana Peoria Express	* 11:30 pm	* 7:30 am
Cent. Lim. N. Y., Boston	*†11:00 am	* 8:00 pm
Detroit, N. Falls, N. Y.	* 3:00 pm	* 9:30 pm
Detroit, N. Falls, N. Y.	* 11:30 pm	* 7:30 am
Detroit, N. Falls, & Bos. Ex.	*†1:30 pm	* 7:15 am
Toronto, Mont., and Can. Ex.	* 3:00 pm	*†10:22 am

MONON ROUTE—

Ticket office, 182 Clark-st. Phone Central 6467. Dearborn Station, foot of Van Buren-st.

Ly. Chi. (stops at 47th and 63d-sts.)	Leave.	Arrive.
Indianapolis & Cincinnati	*12:40 n'n	* 5:00 pm
Indianapolis & Cincinnati	* 1:45 am	* 9:40 am
Indianapolis & Cincinnati	* 3:00 pm	* 5:00 pm
French Lick & W. B. Spec.	* 3:00 pm	* 5:00 pm
Indianapolis & Dayton	* 3:00 pm	* 5:00 pm
Indianapolis, Cincin., Dayton	*11:00 p'm	* 5:00 pm
French Lick & W. B. Spec.	* 5:00 pm	* 10:10 am
Indianapolis & Cincinnati	* 9:00 pm	* 10:10 am
Lafayette & Louisville	* 9:00 pm	* 10:10 am
Indianapolis, Cincin., Dayton	* 9:00 pm	* 6:15 am
French Lick & W. B. Spec.	* 9:00 pm	* 6:15 am

NICKEL PLATE—NEW YORK, CHICAGO & ST. LOUIS RAILROAD. Passenger trains arrive and depart at Nickel Plate passenger station, Harrison-st. and Fifth-av. Ticket offices, 111 Adams-st. and Auditorium Annex, Jackson-blvd. and Michigan-av. Phone Harrison 4686.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Boston Express	* 1:30 am	* 8:30 pm
New York Express	* 1:30 am	* 8:30 pm
Buffalo Express	* 1:30 am	* 8:30 pm
Fast Mail	* 9:00 am	* 5:00 pm
Fast Mail	* 9:00 am	* 5:00 pm
Buffalo Express	* 4:00 pm	* 1:00 am
Buffalo Express	* 4:00 pm	* 1:00 am
Buffalo Express	* 11:30 pm	* 7:30 am
Buffalo Express	* 11:30 pm	* 7:30 am

CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILWAY—THE ONLY WAY.

City ticket office, Sherman House Block, cor. Clark and Monroe-sts. Phone Harrison 4470. Union Passenger Station, Canal-st., between Adams and Madison-sts. Phone Main 4272.

Ly. Chgo. St. Louis-Springfield trains	Leave.	Ar. Chgo
9:00 am Springfield Express	* 7:15 am	* 5:04 pm
11:25 am The Alton Limited	* 3:05 pm	* 3:04 pm
9:00 pm Palace Express	* 7:15 am	* 5:04 pm
11:45 pm Springfield Special	* 7:15 am	* 5:04 pm
2:30 pm Springfield Express	* 1:30 pm	* 1:30 pm
Peoria trains		
11:25 am Peoria Limited	* 5:04 pm	
6:10 pm Peoria Express	* 1:30 pm	
11:45 pm Peoria Midnight Special	* 7:15 am	
Jacksonville-Kansas City trains		
2:30 pm Kansas City Express	* 1:30 pm	
6:30 pm Kansas City Hummer	* 7:15 am	

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE AND ST. PAUL RAILWAY.

City ticket office, 95 Adams-st. Phone Harrison 4563. Automatic 1611. Union Passenger Station, Adams and Canal-sts. Phone Main 4272.

Leave.	December 31, 1905.	Arrive.
* 7:45 am	Janesville, Madison	* 1:05 pm
* 9:15 am	Janesville	* 10:05 pm
* 8:15 am	Elgin, Rockford, Janesville	* 1:05 pm
	Elgin	* 10:05 pm
* 8:15 am	Elgin	* 10:05 pm
	Elgin	* 5:05 pm
	Day Express—Milwaukee, St. Paul	* 2:00 pm
* 9:00 am	Milwaukee	*11:40 am
	Wausau and Tomahawk	* 5:25 pm
	Wausau, Madison	* 5:25 pm
* 9:00 am	Beloit	* 5:25 pm
		* 6:00 pm
		* 10:00 pm
	Milwaukee and Waukesha	* 1:05 pm
	Elgin, Rockford, Freeport	* 1:05 pm
	Elgin, Rockford, Freeport	*12:05 pm
	Rockford	*10:00 pm
	Milwaukee, Green Bay, Sheboygan, Manitowoc, Wausau, Marshfield	*12:05 pm
* 9:00 am	Milwaukee, Green Bay, Menominee	* 1:05 pm
* 9:00 am	Milwaukee, Madison, Beloit	* 5:25 pm
	Waukesha, Madison	* 5:25 pm
	Green Bay	* 5:25 pm
* 4:00 pm	Beloit, Madison, Mineral Point	* 9:40 am
* 4:00 pm	Elgin, Rockford	* 10:25 am
		* 9:40 am
* 4:00 pm	Milwaukee, Waukesha, Madison	* 10:25 am
	Savanna, Dubuque, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Iowa, Mitchell	* 9:45 am

The Southwest Limited.

* 6:00 pm	Elgin, Rockford, Beloit, Mollne, Rock Island, Davenport, Ottumwa, Kansas City	* 9:40 am
* 6:05 pm	Omaha, Sioux City, Sioux Falls	* 8:55 am
* 6:05 pm	Denver—One Night Train	* 9:30 pm
* 6:05 pm	Janesville and Madison	*10:30 am
* 6:05 pm	Prairie du Chien and intermediate	* 1:05 pm

The Pioneer Limited.

* 9:00 am	Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis	* 9:00 am

The Overland Limited.

* 6:00 pm	Omaha, Des Moines, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland	* 8:55 am
*10:25 pm	Omaha, Denver, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Portland	* 8:55 am
*10:25 pm	Elgin, Moline, Rock Island, Davenport, Des Moines, Sioux City, Dubuque, Minneapolis	* 7:45 am
*10:25 pm	Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Houghton, Calumet	* 9:30 pm
*10:40 pm	Green Bay, Iron Mountain, Champion, Marquette	* 7:00 am
*10:40 pm	Ontonagon, Sault Ste. Marie	* 7:00 am
12:40 pm	Wausau, Minocqua	* 7:00 am

(a) Milwaukee daily.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

All through trains from Central station, 12th-st. and Park row. City ticket office, 99 Adams-st. Phone Cent. 6270.

Leave.		Arrive.
*10:00 am	N. Orleans-Memphis Special	*9:30 pm
* 6:20 pm	Limited, Memphis, New Orleans, Hot Springs, Ark.	*11:30 am
	St. Louis and Springfield	* 7:45 pm
*11:28 am	Diamond Special	* 7:37 am
*10:15 pm	Diamond Special	* 7:37 am
* 2:00 pm	Chicago Limited	† 6:50 pm
	Evansville, Jackson, Tenn., and South—Fast Mail	
* 8:00 pm	Mississippi Express—Daily	* 9:30 am
* 8:35 pm	Evansville, Nashville Ltd.	* 9:30 am
* 8:35 pm	Evansville and Paducah	* 9:30 am
* 8:30 am	Bloomington & Chatsworth	† 9:30 pm
* 8:35 pm	Bloomington & Chatsworth	*11:30 am
* 8:00 pm	Kankakee and Manteno	† 9:30 am
* 8:00 pm	Kankakee and Mattoon	*
* 8:00 pm	Minneapolis-St. Paul	* 9:30 am
* 8:00 pm	Omaha-Council Bluffs Ltd.	* 9:30 am
* 8:00 pm	Dubuque, S. City, S. Falls	* 9:30 am
* 8:00 pm	Dubuque and Dodge	* 9:30 am
* 2:55 am	Fast Mail Dubuque & west	* 9:30 pm
* 8:00 pm	Dubuque and St. Paul	* 9:30 am
* 2:10 pm	Rockford, Passenger	*10:06 am
* 3:45 pm	Rockford, Freep't, Dubuque	*12:25 pm

CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN Ry.

Ticket office, 212 Clark-st. (Telephone Central 721) and Wells Street Station, Information Bureau, Telephones Main 268 and Automatic 268.

Leave.	December 31, 1905.	Arrive.
* 7:45 am	Janesville, Madison	* 1:05 pm
* 9:15 am	Janesville	* 10:05 pm
* 8:15 am	Elgin, Rockford, Janesville	* 1:05 pm
	Elgin	* 10:05 pm
* 8:15 am	Elgin	* 10:05 pm
	Day Express—Milwaukee, St. Paul	* 2:00 pm
* 9:00 am	Milwaukee	*11:40 am
	Wausau and Tomahawk	* 5:25 pm
	Wausau, Madison	* 5:25 pm
	Beloit	* 5:25 pm
		* 6:00 pm
		* 10:00 pm
	Milwaukee and Waukesha	* 1:05 pm
	Elgin, Rockford, Freeport	*12:05 pm
	Rockford	*10:00 pm
	Milwaukee, Green Bay, Sheboygan, Manitowoc, Wausau, Marshfield	*12:05 pm
* 9:00 am	Milwaukee, Green Bay, Menominee	* 1:05 pm
* 9:00 am	Milwaukee, Madison, Beloit	* 5:25 pm
	Waukesha, Madison	* 5:25 pm
	Green Bay	* 5:25 pm
* 4:00 pm	Beloit, Madison, Mineral Point	* 9:40 am
* 4:00 pm	Elgin, Rockford	* 10:25 am
		* 9:40 am
* 4:00 pm	Milwaukee, Waukesha, Madison	* 10:25 am
* 5:15 pm	Savanna, Dubuque, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Iowa, Mitchell	* 9:45 am

The Southwest Limited.

* 6:00 pm	Elgin, Rockford, Beloit, Mollne, Rock Island, Davenport, Ottumwa, Kansas City	* 9:40 am
* 6:05 pm	Omaha, Sioux City, Sioux Falls	* 8:55 am
* 6:05 pm	Denver—One Night Train	* 9:30 pm
* 6:05 pm	Janesville and Madison	*10:30 am
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* 9:00 am	Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis	* 9:00 am

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* 6:00 pm	Omaha, Des Moines, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland	* 8:55 am
*10:25 pm	Omaha, Denver, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Portland	* 8:55 am
*10:25 pm	Elgin, Moline, Rock Island, Davenport, Des Moines, Sioux City, Dubuque, Minneapolis	* 7:45 am
*10:25 pm	Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Houghton, Calumet	* 9:30 pm
*10:40 pm	Green Bay, Iron Mountain, Champion, Marquette	* 7:00 am
*10:40 pm	Ontonagon, Sault Ste. Marie	* 7:00 am
12:40 pm	Wausau, Minocqua	* 7:00 am

(a) Milwaukee daily.

RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

EASTERN ROADS.

*Daily. †Sunday. ‡Ex. Saturday. §Ex. Sunday. ‖Ex. Monday.

NEW YORK CENTRAL	LAKE SHORE.	
La Salle-st. Station (Van Buren and La Salle-sts.), 51st-st. and Englewood. City ticket office, 180 Clark-st.		
	Leave.	Arrive.
Day Express	† 7:00 am	† 7:00 pm
Limited Fast Mail	† 8:30 am	† 7:30 pm
Buffalo and Chicago Special		
New York & Boston Special	* 10:30 am	* 10:30 pm
Twentieth Century Limited	† 2:30 pm	† 1:30 am
Buffalo and Pittsburg Exp		† 11:45 am
New England Express	† 1:40 pm	† 1:30 am
Buffalo and the East	† 4:00 pm	† 3:00 pm
Lake Shore Limited	† 4:30 pm	† 4:00 pm
Elkhart Accommodation	† 5:30 pm	† 4:00 pm
Toledo, Cleveland, Columbus, Charleston, W. Va.	† 8:30 pm	† 7:10 am
Toledo, Cleveland, N. York	† 10:30 pm	† 9:00 pm
Fast Mail	† 11:00 pm	† 7:30 am
NEW YORK CENTRAL	MICHIGAN CENTRAL.	
CENTRAL LINES.	Central Station, 12th-st. and Park-row, 22d-st. Sixth-st., Hyde Park. 63d-st. City ticket office, 119 Adams-st.	
	Leave.	Arrive.
Michigan Mail	† 7:10 am	† 6:00 pm
Detroit Mail and Express	† 7:10 am	† 6:00 pm
The World Flyer	† 10:00 am	† 8:00 pm
New York & Boston Spec'l	† 10:00 am	† 8:55 pm
Grand Rapids Express	† 1:10 pm	† 12:30 pm
Mail, Calls & East'n Exp	† 3:30 pm	† 2:10 pm
Chic. & Kalamazoo Ace'n	† 5:15 pm	† 10:45 am
Michigan Central Limited	† 5:30 pm	† 4:30 pm
Grand Rap. & Nor. Mich.	† 5:30 pm	† 4:50 pm
Detroit & Bay City Exp	† 10:00 pm	† 7:30 am
Atlantic Express—Sun Ex.	† 10:00 pm	† 7:30 am
Grand Rap. & Nor. Mich.	† 11:55 pm	† 7:15 am
Niagara Falls		
NEW YORK CENTRAL	BIG FOUR ROUTE.	
CENTRAL LINES.	Central Station, 12th-st. and Park-row, 22d-st. Sixth-st., Hyde Park, and 63d-st. City ticket office, 239 Clark-st.	
	Leave.	Arrive.
Indianapolis & Cincinnati	† 9:00 am	† 5:00 pm
Louisville	† 9:00 am	† 5:30 pm
Cincinnati & Washington	† 9:00 am	† 5:30 pm
Indianapolis & Cincinnati	† 8:30 pm	† 7:10 am
Lafayette and Louisville	† 8:30 pm	† 7:10 am
Indianapolis & Cincinnati	† 11:30 pm	† 7:45 am
NEW YORK	INDIANA HARBOR R. R.	
CENTRAL LINES.	La Salle-st. Station, Van Buren and La Salle-sts., 51st-st. and Englewood. City ticket office, 180 Clark-st.	
	Leave.	Arrive.
Danville & Cairo Express	* 5:15 pm	* 7:15 am
Buffet sleeping car between Chicago and Cairo, Ill.		

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

ROGERS PARK.

Chase-av., 100 w of Forest-st., n f, 80x189, incumb. $5,000. Feb. 17 (Julius H. Meyers to Samuel C. Prevo) ... 1

Chase-av., 186 w of Sheridan-road, s f, 50x150, incumb. $4,000. Feb. 23 [Albert G. Winston of Cincinnati, O., to Mary L. Cox, of Chicago] ... 10,000

Pratt-av., 341 s of Sheridan-road, e f, 75x130. Feb. 23 [F. M. Case to John G. Wilmes] ... 4,075

LAKE VIEW.

Evanston-av., 261 s e Sunnyside, w f, 26x62. Feb. 20 [L. E. Robson to Mary E. Hardy] ... 2,000

Hermitage-av., 240 s of Addison, w f, 25x125. Feb. 21 [A. C. Mehlhoon to Catherine Jaeger] ... 3,000

Kenmore-av., 400 n of Buena, e f, 50x125, incumb. $14,000. Feb. 20 [Nels B. Johnson to Wm. C. Pfister] ... 28,000

Roscoe-st., 166 s of Seminary-av., e f, 26x 99 16, incumb. $2,800. Feb. 20 [Nels Sundlund to Peter and Johanna Johnson] ... 4,800

Sheridan-road, n w cor Leland-av., s f, 100 x150, incumb. $35,000. Feb. 23 [F. A. Britten and P. F. Reynolds to John Walker] ... 117,500

Sheridan-road, n e cor Wrightwood-av., n f, 50 to Feb. 24 and e f, 50 to Feb. 23 [Jno. Walker to Fredk. A. Britten and Peter F. Reynolds] ... 62,500

Wilton-av., s s of Addison-st., 124½x 124½, incumb. $2,500. Feb. 20 [N. E. Dyer to Cora M. Clarke] ... 5,000

JEFFERSON.

Bloomingdale-av., s w cor N. 63d, n f, 107½x 1191. Feb. 24 [E. A. Cummings to Frank Hatch] ... 1,500

Elbridge-st., 66 s of Central Park-av., e f, 50x100, m or l. Feb. 20 [Geo. Dietrich to Stanley and Sophie Skurash] ... 2,900

N. 43d-av., 200 n of Bloomingdale, w f, 50x 125. May 2, 1904 [Chas. H. Wyman to Rebecca J. Reynolds] ... 2,400

N. 43d-av., 141 n of North, e f, 50x125. Feb. 15 [M. O'Brien to Thos. J. O'Brien] ... 5,000

Gresham-st., 166 n e of Milwaukee-av., n w f, 32x125. Feb. 23. Conveys shorts. [Bishop of Chicago to Torval and Petrine Smevold of Allegan, Mich.] ... 2,625

N. 43d-av., 241 n of Armitage, w f, 25x125. Feb. 24 [M. O'Halloran to Max P. Reiger] ... 5,000

Milwaukee-av., 84 n of Wabansia, e f, 25x 107, Jan. 18 [Amanda L. Berg to Louis D. Glanz] ... 8,000

Wellington-av., 660 w of N. 60th, 2 acres. Feb. 23 [J. Yarka to Szyrron Yarka] ...

NORTH CHICAGO.

Dearborn-av., 50 s of Michigan-st., e f, 50x 177. Feb. 1 [Celia McDonald of Cook County, Ia., quitclaim to Margaret Thompson of Chicago] ... 1

Home-av., 75 n of Townsend-st., w f, 25x 125, incumb. $1,000. Feb. 4 [M. Wisliowski to Jakub Milewski] ... 3,920

North Add. paris of lots 1 and 2, Feb. 20? [Edgar W. Hughes to Valentine J. and Margaret Seng] ... 12,700

State-st., 105 n of Banks, w f, 80x125, m. or l. Jan. 9 [R. T. Brewer to Norman Keller] ... 1

Townsend-st., 357 n of Chicago-av., e f, 24x 125. Feb. 10 [P. G. Wahl to Jane Rosenthal] ... 1

State-st., 105 n of Banks, n f, 80x125, m. or l. Jan. 9 [N. Keller to Rosa F. Brewer] ... 1

SOUTH CHICAGO.

Ellis-av., 3823-25, w f, 44x181, incumb

BUYS LAKE FOREST TRA

MRS. BORLAND PURCHASES ACRES ON GREEN BAY ROAD.

It Is Reported That She Contemplates Building a Handsome Summer Residence There—Site of the Old Knox World's Fair Hotel Is Bought by James B. Woodruff—Flat Properties in Various Parts of the City Also Transferred.

Mrs. Harriet Blair Borland has bought from Mrs. Charlotte C. Farr eighty acres on the Green Bay road in the southern limits of Lake Forest. The consideration is not given, but in part exchange Mrs. Borland conveys the four story eight flat building at 4454 Oakenwald avenue, and the twelve flat building at the northwest corner of Rhodes avenue and Thirty-eighth place, each valued at $100. The Lake Forest property is vacant and it is reported that Mrs. Borland contemplates the erection of a handsome summer home there.

The site of the old Knox hotel at Windermere Park, one of the world's fair inns, has been sold by Mary A. Knox of Milwaukee and Richard C. Knox of Chicago to James B. Woodruff, also of Chicago. The property conveyed comprises the block bounded by Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, Marquette and Sherman avenues; also the Marquette avenue frontage of the block west of the above named property with a depth of 167 feet; 197x167 feet at the northeast corner of Seventy-ninth street and Saginaw avenue, for which a total of $35,000 is paid.

William H. Wright has bought from Emma L. Woorall the flat property at 3525 Ellis avenue, 44x181 feet, for $40,000, with incumbrance of $2,000.

Nels B. Johnson has sold to William C. Pfister the flat property in Kenmore avenue, 100 feet north of Buena avenue, 50x125 feet, east front, for $28,000, subject to an incumbrance of $13,000.

Mrs. Clara Henrici has bought from Frederick A. and A. W. Anderson the six flat building at 1448 Montrose boulevard for $11,000. The sale was negotiated by Regelin, Jackson & Co.

The flat property at 6448 Kimbark avenue, with 50x125 feet of ground, east front, has been sold by John Wadsworth to Franklin E. Perry for $27,000, subject to an incumbrance of $12,000.

A report that the proprietors of the Blackstone hotel are contemplating the erection of another hotel to be fifteen stories high with a frontage of 100 feet and to cost around $1,200,000, is denied by Emil Eitel, president of the Bismarck Hotel company.

George W. Cobb & Co. have sold the residence of Arthur Ryerson at 59 Bellevue place to John M. Ewen.

NEWS OF THE COURTS.

Decrees.

Judge Gary—25389—Grundwater vs. Grundwater; dec. div.—8385—Terwilliger vs. Wilson; dec. sale.

Judge McEwen—2388—Oak Park T. & T. Co. vs. Keesing; dec.—2389—Same vs. Wessing; dec.—2390—Kuhnert vs. Schiff; dec. sale.—No. compl. set aside, as to Alert Mitchell.—170—Geyer vs. Peterson; dec. sale.

Judge Wright—4055—Jones vs. Jones; dec. div.

Judge Gibbons—20949—Behles vs. Behles; dec.—25265—Nowak vs. Nowak; dec.

Judge Honoré—26972—Johnson vs. Johnson; dec.—25265—Tenney vs. Tenney; dec.

Judge Mack—1475—Cohen vs. Gould; dec.—3008—Keller vs. Beardsley; ord. of subst.; dis. as to cert. corp.; dec.—3009—Same vs. same; same.—1697—Smith vs. Gordon; dec.—15017—Wall vs. Wall; dec. v.—15771—Schild vs. Berndt.; dec. sale.—19794—Clark vs. Stark; dec. div.—16525—Brezina vs. Brezina; dec. div. Nonk.; dec.

Judge Walker—Wolff vs. Wolff; dec. div.—1888—Aurora Turn Verein vs. Goldman; if compit. tis fyd. to bill, ans. and repls. to stand; dec. partn.—128—Good vs. Good; dec. div.

Judgments.

Judge Frost—251225—Charles H. Hoppinger vs. Schlitz Brewing Co.; on ver., $250; satisfied.

Judge Chytraus—249181—Alexander H. Revell & Co. vs. Mrs. J. W. Gilmore; on findg., $273.31; dis. as to Mrs. J. W. Gilmore; on findg., $400.

Thomas McDonald; on findg., $891.06 and ord. for fi. fa.

Judge Barnes—251236—Robert Berg vs. Andrew Olson; on ver., $200; satisfied.

Judge Clifford—249077—Peter C. Dick vs. W. V. N. R. R. Co.; by defft. Judgt. of January, 1906, for $000 revived.

Judge Windes—249842—James F. Doherty vs. Fair; on ver., $40; satisfied.

Court Calls for Today.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Judge Gary—1302 Fort Dearborn building—Chancery motions of course and chancery contested matters. City trial calendar. Bennett vs. Bennett, 3699, 1973.

Judge McEwen—844 Monadnock block—Budlong vs. Ch. Motions of course. Chancery trial calendar. 2400, 3400, 3226, 70, 243808, 3002, 237096.

Judge Wright—360 Monadnock block. Trial call, 2500 and Brentano. Trial call, 2500.

Judge Honoré—1482, 4012, 5174, 5225, 5325, 1483, 5166, 4925, 5477, 5474, 5477, 5480, 5481, 1049, 4969, 912, 1035, 5228, 1079948. On trial, 919.

Judge Frost—1208 Fort Dearborn building—Judge Holdom's cal. No. 2. Trial call, 6134, 6137, 6139, 6701, 702, 8205, 30, 9390, 4190, 1501, 1503, 1507, trial, 5264.

Judge Chytraus—1206 Fort Dearborn building—Judge Chytraus' trial call, 3654, 3640, 3643, 3644, 3655, 3656, 3650, 3661, 3663, 3664, 3668, 3668, 3668, 3612. On trial, 2845.

Judge Chetlain—1308 Fort Dearborn building—Judge Chetlain's cal. 3853, 3920, 3987, 3990, 3996, 4001, 4005, 4011, 2186, 4008, 4007, 4010, 4011, 4012, 4014, 4015. Judge Kavanagh—345 Monadnock block—Trial, 1105, 1107, 1110, 1116, 1229, 4800, 592, 4804. No case on trial.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Assignment room, 1802 Fort Dearborn building—Law trial calendar, 14742, 15639, 16810, 2150, 12878, 15638, 15675, 16668, 16604, 16697, 16696, 16718, 7486, 15803, 15806, 15818, 15872, 15283, 13504, 15824, 15825, 15844, 14387, 12450, 13435, 15973, 16670, 16671, 16713, 8213, 8468, 16067, 15578, 15441, 16439, 8238, 16859, 16951, 16120, 14530.

Judge Mack—444 Monadnock block—Motions. Cal. 223745.

Judge Walker—448 Monadnock block—Chancery trial calendar. 15268, 15670, 12220, 13135, 10072.

Judge Clifford—1106 Fort Dearborn building—Motions of course; assigned cases; law contested motion, 34565.

Judge Tuthill—1408 Fort Dearborn building—Assigned cases.

Judge Tuthill—No court.

Judge Barnes—1306 Fort Dearborn building—Trial call, 4821, 4958, 4742, 81, 4813, 4962.

Judge Philbrick—1302 Fort Dearborn building—Law calendar. Trial call, 1112, 1124, 1127, 1134, 1141, 1147, 1150, 1156, 1159, 1162, 1165, 1171, 1182, 1184, 1185, 1189, 1190, 1201, 1203, 1211, 1213, 1222, 1234, 1239, 1249, 1252, 1258, 1261, trial, 1232.

Judge Windes, 1222 Fort Dearborn building—Motions of course; submitted cases. 28340, 28341, 28342, 28344, 28345, 28346, 28347; trial call, 14378. On trial, 997.

Judge Healy, 431 Monadnock block—City trial, 10660, 10870, 10871, 10027, 10947, 1072, 10068, 10069, 11002, 11038, 9254, 10937, 230949, 10947, 8418, 9254, 11000, 11060, 11061, 11064, 11074, 11108, 11158, 11181. On trial, 10848.

COUNTY COURT.

Judge Carter, 414 Rand-McNally building—Motions.

Judge Haven, 414 Rand-McNally building—City special assessment calendar, 135; benefits in 9042, 9050, 30456, 30460. On hearing, legal objs. exs.

Judge Clarity, 407 Rand-McNally building—Trial call, 22045, 22051, 22057, 22060, 22062, 22116, 22117, 22169, 22208, 22205; 2 p. m., 21978. On trial, 22154.

PROBATE COURT.

Judge Cutting—9:30 a. m.—Set cases. Petits of Ellen minors.—10 a. m.—Motions. Set cases. Estate of Charlotte F. V. Mulvihill.—10:30 a. m.—Set cases—Estates of Annie Fox, Jerome Plaisted, Thomas H. Wickes, Charles A. F. Tomlinson, 2 p. m.—Set cases—Estates of H. W. Stumpf, Hanna F. M. Glandel, Frank X. Von Zirnstil, Helen A. Flizowski, Ebenezer Lathrop.

CRIMINAL COURT.

Judge Brentano—2905, 2922, 3005, 3008, 3007, 3008, 2989, 2980, 2990, 2992, 472.

Judge Dunne—2165, 2911, 3010, 3011, 3022.

Judge Gibbons—2514, 2962, 2963.

Judge Honoré—2581, 2964, 2965, 3049, 1851.

Judge Kersten—2874, 2968, 2964, 2965.

Judge Pinckney, room 1102, Fort Dearborn building—1301, 2723, 2904, 2490.

Judge Smith—3028, 30745, 709, 2971, 2972, 2973, 2979, 2962, 2983.

United States Court Calls.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Kohlsaat—In chambers.

Judge Landis—10:15 a. m., motions.

Judge Bethea—10 a. m., motions, set cases, 12:30 p. m.

Judge Landis—10:15 a. m., admiralty calendar. 26, 9727, 9347, 9700, 9730.

Judge Humphrey—10 a. m., on trial, 3628.

Petitions in Bankruptcy.

3182—Herman Brummell—Liabilities, $—; atty. Stein, Mayer & Stein, atty's. $54. F. G. Plain, att'y.

3183—Robert F. Moore—Liabilities, $400; atty. Moses Rosenthal & Kennedy, attys.

3184—Nathan Andelson—Liabilities, $—; atty. Stein, Mayer & Stein, atty's. $2,000; assets, $400.

3185—Howard S. Strider—Liabilities, $2,000; assets, $300. J. E. Northrup, atty.

3186—Lelia H. Weddis—Liabilities, $600; assets, —. Fred L. Loff, atty.

3187—W. H. Finley—Liabilities, $78,483; assets, $1,500. Ennis & Thornton, attys.

Appellate Court, Fourth District.

Mount Vernon, Ill., Feb. 27.—[Special.]—The appellate court for the Fourth district convened this morning. Justices Ostin D. Myers, James M. Leighton, and Harry Higbee sitting. The following proceedings were had:

Pittinger and Davis M. Manufacturing company vs. Naukis; appeal from Marion; on motion of appellant cause stricken from the docket on call of docket.

The following cases were taken under advisement: Orr vs. Waterson; appeal from Wayne. Pratt vs. C., C., C. & St. L. ry. co.; appeal from Wabash.

Court adjourned to 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

FINANCIAL WORLD.

OF EDISON AND TELE- NE ROUSE INTEREST.

Likelihood of Such Large Re- in Future as in Past from Service Corporations—Great of Railway Earnings Shown bants in Pennsylvania Loan te Receive Profits Without Advanced Funds.

Some interesting developments are in progress in the course of prices for Edison and Chicago Telephone stock. The right of the city in one instance to regulate rates and in the second the city's attitude on renewal of franchises.

The New York Telephone company recently has voluntarily made two reductions in rates. It is controlled finally by the American Telephone and Telegraph company of Boston, which also controls the Chicago Telephone company. But the American Telephone company has chosen to make no concessions in Chicago, though friends of the company assert that the service here is the best in the country. However, the New York service certainly compares favorably with it, to put it mildly. The local stockholders in the Chicago Telephone company do not direct its policy and it is natural for the Boston company, which does control it, to adhere to previous methods which enabled the stock to pay 12 per cent for a good many years and now 10 per cent.

It may be pointed out for the consideration of Chicago Telephone shareholders that they can hardly expect, under any new franchise, to be granted privileges which will yield them 10 per cent on their holdings. The trend of public events is toward a reduction in profits in established industries. Witness the reduction in passenger rates of 33 per cent in the states of Ohio and Wisconsin.

The American Telephone and Telegraph company will be able to take care of itself and the suggestions offered here are merely for those who care to be interested in them.

Edison Company's Policy.

As to the Chicago Edison company, it is a well conducted corporation. While its stock pays 8 per cent the management has sought at intervals to reduce the cost of its service to its patrons. This policy finds illustration in the fact that private concerns and street railway companies have found it more advantageous to buy electric current from the Edison company than to build their own plants. The street railway companies are the Chicago and Oak Park Elevated, the Chicago City railway, and the Metropolitan Elevated. While the Oak Park was probably poor to invest in a power house of its own, this was not true of the City railway and could be only partly true of the Metropolitan Elevated. The Edison company has sought to avoid friction with its various patrons and with the city and to afford good service through the operation of constantly modernized plants and equipment.

Chicago Telephone stock was 1 point higher yesterday, but the trades were so small as to be without significance. Edison stock was unchanged steady.

There was continued activity in the bond department and street railroad issues were in demand. Illinois Tunnel 5s opened at 93¾ and advanced to 93-½ on buying presumed to be by insiders.

There was a sale of 50 shares of Chicago National bank stock at 105.

Great Growth in Earnings.

In its report of December railway earnings the New York Financial Chronicle presents some statistics which show the growth in earnings of the railroads in the country in ten years. While the figures are for the month of December alone they illustrate the trend for the entire year. Since 1896 December gross earnings have increased from $6,000,000 to $13,000,000, a gain of $62,000,000 for December, 1905, as against December, 1896. The increase is at the rate of 122 per cent. Net makes an even better showing, the result being $46,000,000, against $17,000,000, a gain of $128,000,000, or 160 per cent. Comparative results follow:

GROSS EARNINGS.

December—	Year Given.	Year Preceding.	Increase.
[illegible]	$ 81,230,174	$ 52,390,573	*$1,360,773
[illegible]	67,542,727	59,449,909	8,093,717
[illegible]	70,810,178	66,979,888	3,830,289
[illegible]	72,921,238	71,010,127	1,754,197
[illegible]	99,780,657	81,465,495	9,324,162
[illegible]	93,268,122	92,628,931	3,639,191
[illegible]	92,232,125	91,160,941	11,071,444
[illegible]	106,978,224	102,928,990	4,049,234
[illegible]	116,233,981	108,670,412	7,583,569
[illegible]	133,775,020	119,125,948	14,649,072

NET EARNINGS.

[illegible]	$17,883,104	$17,930,398	*$ 47,294
[illegible]	24,700,710	21,129,314	3,571,396
[illegible]	24,790,227	23,220,064	1,569,563
[illegible]	27,037,073	24,906,012	2,129,061
[illegible]	29,060,860	20,056,298	4,027,502
[illegible]	33,254,272	33,766,831	*412,559
[illegible]	32,248,049	30,891,659	2,353,390
[illegible]	34,149,785	*473,209	
[illegible]	36,794,527	32,411,588	4,352,939
[illegible]	46,526,454	38,842,111	7,688,343

*Decrease.

Note.—In 1896 the number of roads included for December was 178; in 1897, 130; in 1898, 122; in 1899, 110; in 1900, 121, in 1901, 104; in 1902, 105; in 1903, 99; in 1904, 91; in 1905, 16. The Mexican roads are not now joining operations and the anthracite coal roads are no longer included in the totals.

Foreign Exchange.

Offerings and inquiries were fair, with scarcely any change in quotations. Actual buying rates for bankers' 60 day sterling bills were 4.85@4.85@30; demand, 4.86@90 (4.80; cable transfers, 4.86¾@4.8685; commercial long, documents payment, 4.82¾@4.83; 90 days on bankers, 4.80¾@4.81; short sight, 4.84¾@4.85-16 less 1-32; sight francs, 5.18¾ less 1-16@5.16¾ less 1-32; guilders, 40 less 1-16@40¾ less 1-32.

Following were the posted rates of the principal drawers of foreign exchange:

[illegible]	4.87¾
[illegible]	90¼
[illegible]	5.15¾
[illegible]	26.85
[illegible]	5.15¾

Dividends Declared.

The American Sugar Refining company has declared the regular quarterly dividends of 1¾ per cent each on its preferred and common stocks, payable April 2. Books close March 3; reopen April 3.

The Central Leather company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on preferred stock. Payable April 2 to holders of record March 12.

The United States Leather company has declared the customary quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the outstanding preferred stock, payable April 2 to holders of record March 15.

The Railway Steel Spring company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on its preferred stock, payable March 20. Books close March 9; reopen March 21.

Railroad Earnings.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW JERSEY.

	Earnings.	Increase.
[illegible]	$2,002,453	$328,490
Operating expenses	1,120,413	166,172
[illegible]	882,069	162,297
[illegible]	238,704	124,546
From July 1—		
[illegible]	14,836,709	1,790,527
Operating expenses	7,482,825	759,736
[illegible]	7,353,884	1,030,790
[illegible]	3,102,409	910,548

WISCONSIN CENTRAL.

[illegible]	522,100	75,480
[illegible]	164,582	55,782
From July 1—	11,978	50,830
[illegible]	4,184,624	195,283
[illegible]	1,567,406	127,290
[illegible]	520,690	105,889

TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT.

For year ended Dec. 31—

[illegible]	4,759,263	451,182
Operating expenses	2,111,146	162,110
[illegible]	2,640,117	289,072
[illegible]	1,050,797	139,794
[illegible]	1,591,387	85,837
Sinking fund	240,000	33,781
[illegible]	257,933	59,710

AURORA, ELGIN, AND CHICAGO.

For year—	1906.	1904.
[illegible]	603,081	448,561
Expenses	330,819	261,806
[illegible]	272,261	187,054

ELGIN, AURORA AND SOUTHERN.

For year—	1905.	1904.
[illegible]	481,490	453,029
Expenses	268,750	265,053
[illegible]	212,739	188,806

HOCKING VALLEY.

[illegible]	1906.	1905.
[illegible]	537,765	406,799
Expenses and taxes	366,805	327,989
[illegible]	171,149	78,810
[illegible]	1,013	* 2,011
Available income	172,162	76,799
Interest	91,522	90,525
[illegible]	110,639	6,973
From July 1—		
[illegible]	3,959,578	3,703,741
Expenses and taxes	2,464,629	2,301,288
[illegible]	1,494,949	1,312,453
Available income	200,356	381,979
[illegible]	1,006,843	1,064,400
[illegible]	493,924	841,813

Net income 1,221,918 1,122,919

*Decrease.

New York Curb Transactions.

	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Cas	250	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾
Do pfd.	500	67¾	68	67¾	68
Am. Tobacco	50	483	485	483	485
Am. W. Paper	100	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
Do pfd.	900	30½	30½	30½	30½
Beth. Steel	800	30½	30½	30	30
Do pfd.	300	90½	90½	90	90
B. C. Copper	1,000	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾
Boston Con	3,700	29¼	29¾	28¾	28¾
Butte Coalition, wi	2,600	45	45	33½	39½
Chi. Subway	800	49¾	49¾	48¾	49
Corn Prod., w. i. ...	400	27	27	27	27
Do pfd.	800	85¾	85¾	85½	85½
Dom. Cop	9,000	13-32	7-16	13-32	7-16
Granby	200	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾
Greene Con	5,800	27	28	27	27½
Greene Gold	100	3¼	3¼	3¼	3¼
Greene C. & S.	700	5¾	6	5½	6
Guan	1,700	5¾	5¾	5	5
Interboro	1,800	225½	227½	225	225
Inter.-Met., w. i. ..	4,300	53	53¾	52½	52¾
Do pfd.	2,300	90½	91	88	88
Inter. Mar	300	12¾	12¾	12½	12¾
Do pfd.	1,400	35	35	34½	34¾
Mackay Co	2,700	61½	61¾	61¼	61¾
Do pfd.	452	74½	74½	74½	74½
Mitchell	2,100	13½	13½	13½	13½
Man. Trans	100	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾
Nevada Con	9,400	15	15¾	15	15¾
Raven Mining	650	7	7	6¾	6¾
Standard Oil	20	684	687	684	687
Tenn. Cop	650	14¾	14¾	14½	14¾
Tonopah Ext	800	11	11	11	11
Utah Apex	400	6	6	6	6
Utah	1,100	23¾	23¾	23	23¾
United Copper	12,000	74½	74½	74½	74½

CLOSING BID AND ASKED PRICES.

	Bid.	Asked.
Bay State Gas	5-16	⅜
Compressed Air	½	¾
Electric Boat	24	28
Do pfd	60	70
Electro Pneumatic	¼	¼
Electric Vehicle	14	16
Do pfd	16	18
Havana Tobacco	23	28
Do pfd	35	45
Montreal & Boston	⅜	13-32
N. Y. Bl. Veh. Trans	6½	7
Otis Elevator	61	63
Do pfd	104	108
Royal Baking Powder pfd	111	115
Standard Coupler	40	50
Do pfd	120	130
Safety	310	320
United Copper pfd	105	112
Dominion	13-32	7-16

Sale of Birmingham Railway Bonds.

The Birmingham Railway, Light and Power company of Birmingham, Ala., has recently sold $4,833,000 general mortgage refunding 4½ per cent gold bonds to N. W. Harris & Co. This company controls the entire street railway, interurban lines, gas, electric light, and power business of the city of Birmingham and a number of surrounding cities and towns, serving a population at present of over 130,000 inhabitants.

General Financial News.

Participants in the Pennsylvania railroad company 4½ per cent 15-25 year gold loan syndicate have received a check for ...eir profits. No call for funds was made on the syndicate members. The loan was for $20,000,000.

Since last Friday the New York subtreasury has gained $3,626,000 from the banks. It was a creditor at the clearing house yesterday morning to the extent of $670,161.

The plan for the purchase of 320,000 shares of the common stock of the Philadelphia company of Pittsburg by the United Railways Investment company of San Francisco was declared operative yesterday.

It was announced that enough stock has assented to the plan of consolidating the Aurora, Elgin and Chicago and the Elgin, Aurora and Southern, and the Cook County and Southern Electric railroads to assure an affirmative vote at the special meeting of stockholders, to be held March 20.

The recent weakness in International Mercantile Marine bonds is ascribed to the selling by members of the syndicate which floated the enterprise. The life of the syndicate will expire March 1 and is not expected to be renewed.

The American Sugar Refining company is reported to have purchased the plants of the Brooklyn Cooperage company and the Scranton and Lehigh Coal company.

J. George R. Graham, for a number of years with A. O. Slaughter Jr. & Co., will become associated with Hulburd, Warren & Chandler.

Sales on the Exchange.

The following were the sales on the Chicago stock exchange yesterday:

	Shares.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Can	700	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾
Do pfd.	60	67¾	67¾	67¼	67¼
Chi. City Ry.	7	198	198	198	198
Chicago Edison	185	161	161	160	160
Chicago National	40	103	103	103	103
Chicago Telephone.	32	120	120	120	120
Chi. Title & Trust. ...	10	116	116	116	116
Chi. & Oak Park El.	25	7¼	7¼	7¼	7¼
Do pfd.	75	27¼	27½	27¼	27¼
Diamond Match	500	137½	138½	137½	138½
Illinois Brick	40	67	67½	67½	67½
Kan. City R. & L. ..	400	65	65	64½	64½
Met. El. pfd.	77	66½	68¼	66½	68¼
National Biscuit	20	67¼	67¼	67¼	67¼
Do pfd.	75	116	116	116	116
National Carbon	125	130	130	130	130
Quaker Oats	23	125	125	125	125
Do pfd.	25	103½	103½	103½	103½
Street's Stable Car	100	29	29	29	29
Swift & Co.	1,000	107	107¼	106¾	107¼
United Boxboard ...	50	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼
Do pfd.	200	14½	14½	14½	14½
Western Stone	80	39½	39½	38¾	38¾

BONDS.

$ 2000 C Pneu T 5s	87½	$ 2000 Ill Tunnel 5s	93¾
20000 Ill Tunnel 5s	90¾	3000 Met L gold 4s	94¾
2000 do	92	10000 W Ct 4s	93¾
3000 do	92½	5000 S S L 4½s	93¾
2000 do	93		

Clearings in Chicago yesterday were $38,061,211, and a week ago $37,754,501.

New York exchange sold yesterday in Chicago at 5c discount.

IN THE BOSTON MONEY MARKET.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 27.—[Special.]—The early market today was active and broad at higher prices, about noon a reaction set in, continuing till the close and wiping out the gains in many cases. In some instances it carried prices under yesterday's close. Old Dominion and Copper Range were exceptions, being in demand throughout the session. The sustained strength of Swift was commented upon, and Shoe Machinery gained a point. Call loans, 5½@6 per cent. Time loans collateral, 4½@5½ per cent. Time loans mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent. Clearing house loans, 4 per cent.

Description.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adventure	705	6¾	6¾	6¼	6¼
Amal. Copper	5,495	112¾	112¾	110	110¾
Allouez	70	40	40	40	40
Arnold	50	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
Amer. Zinc	100	18	18	18	18
Atlantic	70	24½	25	24½	24½
Bingham	2,345	44½	45½	44	44½
Boston Con.	2,500	29¾	30	29¾	29¾
Calumet	3	690	690	695	695
Centennial	50	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾
Con. Mercur	200	70	70	66	66
D. West	447	15	16	15	15
Cop. Range	3,165	81¾	82¾	81¼	81¾
Dom. L. & S.	315	32¼	32¾	32	32
Franklin	350	18½	18½	18½	18½
Granby	50	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾
Isle Royale	400	24	24	24	24
Mass.	200	9¾	9¾	9½	9¾
Mich.	50	¾	¾	¾	¾
N. Butte	975	80	80¾	80	80¾
Mont. Coke	9	6	6	5¾	5¾
Mohawk	50	57½	57½	57½	57½
Nat. Copper	380	27	27½	27	27½
Nevada	2,523	15	15¾	15	15¾
Old Colony	200	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾
Old Dom.	1,035	43¾	46	45	46
Osceola	20	99½	99½	98	98
Parrott	533	40½	41	39	39½
Phenix	165	1¼	1¼	1	1
Rhode Island	60	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾
Shannon	943	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
St. Mary	10	77	77	77	77
Tamarack	25	107	107	107	107
Tecumseh	512	14	14½	14	14
Trinity	400	11	11	10¾	10¾
U. S. Oil	70	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾
U. S. Smelt.	221	57¾	58	57¾	57¾
Do pfd.	100	44¾	44¾	44½	44½
United Cop.	1,050	74¾	74¾	72¾	72¾
Utah Con.	2,025	64¾	64¾	64¾	64¾
Victoria	965	7¼	7¼	7¼	7¼
Washn.	500	100	100	99	99
Winona	50	8	8	8	8
Wolverine	6	134	134	134	134
Boston Elev.	94	154¾	154¾	154¾	154¾
B. & M.	81	175½	178½	175½	175½
B. & W. pfd	21	87¾	88	87¾	88
Mass. Elec.	140	20	20	19½	19¾
Do pfd	8	68	68	68	68
West End	13	99¾	99¾	99¾	99¾
Am. Tel. & Tel.	663	139¾	139¾	138½	138¾
Camb. Tel.	15	136½	136½	136½	136½
N. E. Tel.	13	134½	136½	136½	136½
Mex. Tel.	10	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
Am. Agr. pfd	10	90	90	90	90
Am. Pneu.	2,580	22¾	23	22	22¾
Do pfd cash	25	41	41	41	41
East Bos. Land	21	7	7	7	7
Mass. Gas	110	50½	50½	50¼	50¼
Do pfd	106	87	87	86¾	86¾
Merg.	30	192¼	192¼	192¼	192¼
Swift	57	107½	108	107	107
United Fruit	608	107½	108½	107½	108½
United Shoe	925	31¾	32	31¾	32
Do pfd	975	31¾	31¾	31¾	31¾

IN FOREIGN MONEY MARKETS.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Money was in good demand in the market today for the consols settlement. Discounts were weak, owing to the influx of gold. Trading on the stock exchange was inactive and depressed. Consols were slightly easier on the settlement. Home rails were weak on liquidations. Americans opened firm and improved on New York support. Union Pacific leading. Southern Pacific and Missouri Pacific were in demand. The local operations were narrow, but prices closed firm at a fraction below the best quotations of the day. Grand Trunk was weak on bear operations. Russian and Japanese securities were dull. Kaffirs opened with a better tone and then relapsed. Japanese imperial 4s of 1904 were quoted at 103.

PARIS, Feb. 27.—Prices on the bourse today were strong on the official announcement of the convocation of the Russian national assembly for May 10. Russian imperial 4s were quoted at $3.50 and Russian bonds of 1904 at 403.90.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS OF AMERICAN SECURITIES IN LONDON.

	Monday. 4 p. m.	Tuesday. 4 p. m.	Monday's equiv.	Close.
Atchison	92¾	93¾	92¾	61¾
Do pfd	106	106	106¾	105
Baltimore & Ohio.	114	114¾	111¾	110¾
Canadian Pacific.	175½	176	171¾	171¾
Chesapeake & Ohio.	58¾	59¾	57	57
Chi. Great Western.	21¾	22	21½	21¾
C., M. & St. P.	155	156¼	151¾	151¾

PRICES SUFFER A FALL.

TRADING IS PROFESSIONAL AND NO TEST OF VALUES.

New York Traction Group Affected by Fear of Regulation Similar to That Which Cut Price of Gas—Latter Stock Supported at Further Decline and Rallied—Brightness in Labor Situation Fails to Keep Reading Up to Advantage of Previous Day.

[BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—[Special.]—Although the stock market had a downward trend today it indicated little as to actual values, as the trading was largely professional in character. The local traction group joined the recent declining tendency in Consolidated Gas, presumably on the apprehension that the public service corporations might be subjected to measures of regulation similar to the restriction of the price of gas in New York City to 80 cents. Consolidated Gas itself showed evidence of support at the further decline and rallied with some strength, the demand from an uncovered short interest helping to that result.

Although the news regarding prospects for the settlement of the labor controversy in the coal trade was even more hopeful than that of yesterday, Reading failed to hold its advantage and shared in the general decline. The Hill railroad stocks were conspicuously weak and moved widely on the decline, as is usual with these closely held stocks whether the movement is upward or downward.

The price of copper was raised another fraction in this market without availing to hold Amalgamated Copper against the downward tide of the market. This may have been due in part to the fact that the price of copper yielded in London, in spite of the marking up of the price here. The continued liquidation of Kaffir stocks in the London market had a disturbing effect in various fore

IN THE SOCIETY WORLD.

THREE WEDDINGS CLOSE THE PRE-LENTEN SEASON.

Miss Sybil Moorhouse Married to Mr. D. J. Schuyler Jr., Miss Grace Gardner to Mr. George Henry Bent, and Miss Henriette Vandergrift to Lieut. Douglas I. McKay, U. S. A.—Mrs. Henry Cowling Visiting Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shoenberger.

The wedding last evening of Miss Sybil Moorhouse to Mr. Daniel J. Schuyler Jr., although a simple one, brought interest to a large circle of friends. The ceremony at the family residence, 3741 Grand boulevard, at 8 o'clock was witnessed only by relatives and a few close friends, a large reception following. Bishop Cheney performed the ceremony. The bride wore soft white messaline, in princess style, with a court train, and trimmed with rose point lace. Her full tulle veil was caught with orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley.

Her mother, Mrs. William H. Moorhouse, who gave her in marriage, wore a gown of white lace, and, Miss Belle Merrick, as the bride's only attendant, was prettily gowned in white chiffon daintily embroidered with ribbon. Mr. William R. Moorhouse, brother of the bride, acted as best man, and the groomsmen were Mr. Horace Sharpe, Mr. Cecil Page, Mr. Arthur Pixley, Mr. Sidney Fairlee, Mr. Heath Byford, and Mr. William Byford.

The decorations, which were elaborate, were done entirely with white flowers and many ferns and palms, an improvised altar being arranged in the large front window of the drawing room. Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler will take a wedding journey and after May 1 will reside with Mrs. Moorhouse.

One of the largest weddings of the pre-Lenten season took place last evening in Hinsdale when Miss Grace Fessenden Gardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Gardner of that place, was married to Mr. George Henry Bent, son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Bent. The ceremony, which was performed at 7:30 o'clock in the Unity church, was attended by 300 relatives and friends. The Rev. Ernest Smith officiated. The bride was attended by her two sisters, Mrs. William France Anderson of Pittsburg and Mrs. William Bruce Brown, as matrons of honor, and also by two maids of honor, the Misses Dorothy and Muriel Bent, sisters of the groom. Four bridemaids—Miss Lucy Bradley of Yonkers-on-the-Hudson, Miss Katherine Eddy of West Newton, Mass.; Miss Adelaide Barnes of Rockford, Ill.; and Miss Frances Everett of Highland Park—also attended the bride. Mr. Frank McNair acted as best man, and the ushers were Mr. Henry Gardner, Mr. Robert Gardner, Mr. Curtiss Manning, Mr. Richard Wellington, Mr. Luzerne Avery of Galesburg, Ill., and Mr. Howard Bent.

The bridal gown was made princess of white satin, the bodice being supplemented by a jacket of rose point lace, having a skirt like effect in the back. The tulle veil was cut circular, and fell from a wreath of orange blossoms. A bouquet of white orchids and sweet peas was carried. The matrons of honor wore their wedding gowns, and carried large bunches of white lilacs. The two maids of honor wore frocks of white organdie with yellow sashes and yellow hair ribbons, and carried huge bunches of yellow daffodils, the bridemaids carrying the same flowers, and wearing costumes of white point d'esprit over taffeta.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the house, which was decorated with many spring flowers and Easter lilies. Mr. and Mrs. Bent will spend the next three months in California, and will then return to Hinsdale to reside.

St. Paul's church, Riverside, was the scene of a third wedding yesterday, Miss Henrietta Virginia Vandergrift being married to Lieut. Douglas I. McKay, U. S. A. It was an afternoon wedding, the ceremony at 4 o'clock being performed by the Rev. George Davis Adams. The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Luther Whitcomb of Riverside, was unattended. She wore white chiffon cloth trimmed with rose point lace, and carried a bunch of gardenias and orchids. Her veil was held in place by a coronet of lace. The groom had Lieut. Franz Huntington Phipps, U. S. A., as best man, and for ushers Mr. Charles R. Knickerbocker, Mr. Robert Randolph, Maj. Blanton Winship, and Lieut. John L. De Witt. After the ceremony a reception was held at the family residence. After a wedding trip Lieut. and Mrs. McKay will be at home at Fort Adams, Newport, R. I.

Mrs. W. S. McCrea, 122 Lincoln Park boulevard, entertained twenty-eight guests at bridge yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. William Ogden Green, 17 Astor street, gave a small tea yesterday. It was informal.

Mrs. Henry Cowling of Ashland, Wis., formerly Miss Laura Shoenberger, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George K. Shoenberger, 561 East Division street.

SOCIETY AT NATION'S CAPITAL.

Brazilian Ambassador and Mme. Nabuco Entertain Twenty Guests at Embassy Dinner Party.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—[Special.]—The Brazilian ambassador and Mme. Nabuco had twenty guests dining with them at the embassy tonight, among the number being the Chilian minister and Mme. Walker-Martinez, Senator and Mrs. Wetmore, the Turkish minister, Mr. and Mrs. Butler, Col. and Mrs. Pedernales, Mrs. Nicholas Fish, Mrs. Van Rensselaer Cruger, Mr. Rennie, British embassy.

Baron and Baroness Moncheur were hosts at a dinner tonight at the Belgian legation given in honor of Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks. Their other guests were Senator and Mrs. Burrows, Senator Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Boardman, Mrs. Garret A. Hobart, Gen. and Mrs. Draper, Mr. and Mrs. George Westinghouse, Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan, Miss Cameron, and Prof. Nerinx.

Chargé d'affaires for Norway and Mme. Hauge gave a dinner tonight in the red dining room at the New Willard.

Secretary of War and Mrs. Taft entertained at dinner tonight having with them the Russian ambassador and Baroness de Rosen, Mrs. Robert Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Lothrop Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Legare, Mr. and Mrs. William Slater, Col. and Mrs. Bromwell, Miss Patten, Mrs. Eustis, Arthur Goldsborough, Col. Raspopoff of the Russian embassy, and Mr. Bowers.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Newberry were hosts for a dinner party tonight in compliment to Secretary of State and Mrs. Root.

The wife of the commissioner of pensions, Mrs. Vespasian Warner, entertained at a large luncheon party today, and another well appointed luncheon party was that given by Mrs. Thropp.

To Observe Emmet Anniversary.

The United Irish Societies of Chicago and Cook County will celebrate the 138th anniversary of the birth of Robert Ehamet on Sunday evening, March 4, at the Great Northern theater. The play, "Robert Emmet," at the Great Northern on that evening, will be under the auspices of the organization.

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COUNCIL COMMITTEE FIXES HIS PAY AT SAME RATE.

After Reaching This Decision Corporation Counsel Is Called In to Give Estimates of Office Expenses—These Are Scaled Down in Drastic Fashion, Only Extra Allowance Being $10,000 to Meet Cost of Expected Municipal Ownership Litigation.

The finance committee of the council yesterday fixed the salary of the corporation counsel for the present year at $6,000. That is the pay James Hamilton Lewis now is receiving and the same that his predecessors have been paid. Mr. Lewis thought he ought to get more, but the committee did not agree with him.

The committee also cut down the appropriation he thought he ought to have for his office expense. He wanted $96,000 and was allowed $60,000. This sum was increased by $10,000 in order to give the legal department of the city that much more money to spend on expected litigation over the mayor's municipal ownership plans.

The committee was considerate of the feelings of the corporation counsel in the matter of refusing him the increase of pay he was asking for. On motion of Chairman Bennett it voted to keep the same old figure before it asked Col. Lewis to join in its deliberations. The motion went through without any opposition more than a suggestion from Ald. Williston that the sum ought to be fixed at $7,500. He had no support, however, and the $6,000 figure was agreed to.

Then Corporation Counsel Lewis was sent for and asked to give his estimates of what the office should cost the city for the year. The moment he presented it members of the committee began to find fault.

He asked for $45,000 for "office expenses" and it was pointed out that the year before Maj. Tolman had got along with $27,700 for this item.

Then he asked for $50,000 to pay the expected cost of litigation in traction suits, and it was remarked that last year this item amounted to but $25,000.

Then Mr. Lewis said he was asking for the added appropriation in order to avoid the necessity of employing "special counsel." The reply was that last year the two items of "office expenses" and "traction litigation" covered these expenses and he wanted $95,000, where formerly $52,700 had been enough.

Finally Chairman Bennett made the motion that the two items be bunched and $50,000 be allowed for both.

Col. Lewis protested. Ald. Finn came to his rescue. The alderman made the plea that there would be considerable litigation over the traction dispute, as the validity of the Mueller law certificates which the mayor is asking the people to authorize him to issue will have to be tested and the traction companies can be expected to get into court on other propositions. So it was agreed to make the total $60,000.

Then Mr. Lewis presented the rest of the appropriation asked for his office. He explained that Assistant Corporation Counsel Sutherland is now getting $5,000 a year and he wanted the same pay for Mr. Barge and Mr. Hoyne. The remainder of the money he would distribute among the minor assistants.

"If I can get this appropriation," said he, "I will not have to hire any special counsel." The committee decided that under its rule of not making any increases in salaries it would have to postpone consideration of the application.

It was decided that City Sealer Grein should have four more inspectors. He pleaded for them on the ground that it was absolutely necessary.

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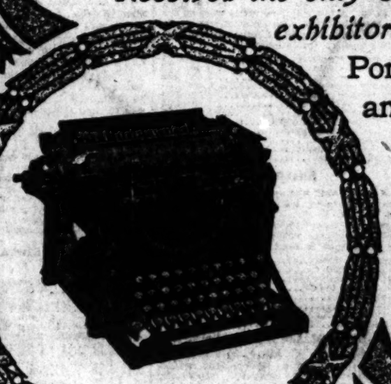

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